



WALL OF STEEL AWAITS THOSE WHO BULLY CHINA: XI JINPING

The warning comes as the Communist Party celebrated its birth centenary with a massive show of force on Thursday

HAILS BEIJING'S RISE AS IRREVERSIBLE

Xi hailed China's irreversible rise in his keynote address at a ceremony in Tiananmen Square, and said those who bully Beijing "will find themselves on a collision course with a great wall of steel forged by over 1.4 billion Chinese people". His comments have come amid a growing strain in China's relations with a number of countries including India and the US

71-AIRCRAFT SHOW OF FORCE

Xi reiterated China's commitment to reunite Taiwan with the mainland and hit back at criticism on crackdown and internment. Seventy-one aircraft participated in the ceremony, including China's most advanced J-20 stealth fighter jets. Xi said China will continue to modernise its armed forces to take on its enemies

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WAS WHEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY SEIZED POWER IN CHINA

SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION TO DISCUSS GST RELIEF, SAYS FM

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UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said GST compensation for all states, including Karnataka, is being worked out. On a two-day visit to the state, Nirmala told media persons that all concerns regarding the GST compensation will be discussed at a special session of the GST council. "I have promised to hold a special session where we will discuss all GST compensation-related issues," she said.

Many states, including Karnataka, have asked for an extension of the GST compensation period beyond 2022 when it is set to end. This year, the amount is expected to be around ₹18,000 crore. During the last GST council meeting, Home Minister and Karnataka's representative in the GST council, Basavaraj Bommai, had sought pending dues of ₹11,000 crore to Karnataka. The state has so far received ₹1,776 crore from the total pending dues in this fiscal.

When asked about pending GST dues towards Karnataka, the minister only said that com-



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who is on a two-day visit, in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

pensation for all states is being worked out.

"I can't tell you off the cuff. These are amounts which are determined based on the formula which was arrived at last year and that is the basis on which the distribution will start," she said, when asked how much compensation Karnataka will receive this fiscal year.

The Union Government has decided to borrow and pass it on as GST compensation to states just like last year to make up for losses arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic. During the 2020-2021 fiscal, the Centre had borrowed and passed on ₹12,047 crore to Karnataka to offset losses arising out of the pandemic in GST compensation.

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 30	JULY 1
Fresh cases	45,951	48,786
Recoveries	60,729	61,588
Deaths	817	1,005

KARNATAKA	JUNE 30	JULY 1
Fresh cases	3,382	3,203
Recoveries	12,763	14,302
Deaths	111	94

EUA SOUGHT FOR ZYDUS CADILA JAB

Drug firm Zydus Cadila on Thursday said it has applied for emergency use authorisation (EUA) with the Indian drug regulator for its three-dose Covid-19 vaccine ZyCoV-D, and plans to manufacture 10-12 crore doses annually

COVOVAX TRIAL ON KIDS HAS TO WAIT

India's apex drug regulator on Thursday turned down a proposal by the Serum Institute to test Covovax vaccine on children saying it first needs to evaluate safety and immunogenicity data from the ongoing bridging trial in adults

9 EU nations OK Covishield vaccine to permit entry

WHO to share status of Covaxin's EUA request by mid-August

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NINE of the European Union's 27 member states have so far recognised India's Covishield vaccine for allowing entry of travellers into their respective countries. In other words, those who already have double shots of Covishield can fly in and out of those nine countries for business or pleasure without hassle but not into the rest of the EU member states.

The nations that green-lighted Serum Institute of India's Covishield are Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Greece, Ireland, Spain, Iceland, Estonia and Switzerland. The approvals came after intense diplomacy with India playing the reciprocal policy card on exemption

from quarantine. It meant that travellers from EU member states that do not recognise Covishield as well as Covaxin produced by Bharat Biotech will face mandatory quarantine upon arrival in India.

While the nine countries have accepted Covishield, they are uneasy about Covaxin because it is yet to get the World Health Organisation's approval. New Del-

hi is learnt to be okay with it and may not press the Covaxin matter till the WHO takes its call. The first hint of a WHO timeline on Covaxin came on Thursday when it said clarity on its emergency use approval should be available by mid-August.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA), the EU's top regulatory body, has approved only four vaccines — Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech), Spikevax (Moderna), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson). Vaxzevria and Covishield are different only in their brand names and their manufacturing address. The EMA, however, allowed member states to amend the rules to let people enter after taking any other WHO-approved vaccine.



European war heats up

Quarterfinals of the Euros will begin today with Spain taking on Switzerland at 9.30 pm followed by Belgium vs Italy (12.30 am)

AGAINST ALL ODDS, THEY ARE HERE

Czech Republic, Ukraine, Denmark, Switzerland... these aren't countries that usually play in the last eight. But thanks to a few reasons — goalscorers, attacking flair, lot of grit and a kind group — they have reached this stage. Take for example Czech and Denmark. One of them will be in the semifinals, something that's happened only once previously this century (in 2004).

IS IT ACTUALLY COMING HOME?

Even if a few of the big boys complete the top eight, the journey that England have been on make them favourites. Tournament football is usually won by sides that don't concede and England are yet to concede. That the semifinals and final is also in Wembley is also a big advantage (if they do beat Ukraine in Rome on Saturday). So, yes, it could well come home | P15

MINISTER'S AIDE HELD FOR CHEATING

A close aide of Minister for Social Welfare B Sriramulu was arrested by CCB police in connection with a cheating case | P5

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Quota issue: SC junks Centre's review plea

New Delhi: The apex court has dismissed the Centre's plea seeking review of the May 5 majority verdict which held that 102nd Constitution Amendment took away states' power to declare Socially and Educationally Backward Classes for grant of quota in jobs and admissions | P9

Pay ₹25 more for cooking gas

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AFTER a three-month lull, oil marketing companies (OMCs) on Thursday raised the price of domestic LPG by ₹25.5 per cylinder, sending prices for both subsidised and unsubsidised consumers in Delhi to ₹834.50. In Chennai, Mumbai, and Kolkata, unsubsidised prices rose to ₹850.50, ₹834.50, and ₹861, respectively. A cylinder of 14.20 kg, which until June 30, costed ₹812 in Bengaluru, will now cost about ₹837.50 from July 1.

The OMCs have not officially released the price notification but industry sources confirmed the price hike. LPG prices have soared a sharp 40% from ₹594 per cylinder in November 2020 to the current ₹834.50. Compared with the rise in petrol and

diesel prices in the past year, where prices have touched the ₹100/litre-mark in many places, LPG prices have been increased seven times between December 2020 and now, but revised downward just once. Prices were cut by ₹10 on April 1, ahead of the Assembly polls. The latest price rise has been primarily driven by the recovery in global crude oil prices, which have reached pre-pandemic levels after sinking to multi-decade lows in April last year.

Unsubsidised LPG prices are now higher by ₹28 compared to pre-pandemic levels. It works out to be costlier by ₹231 for subsidised consumers as the government eliminated most DBT LPG subsidies when crude prices tanked last May, but did not restore them when oil prices rose.

Industrial sector contracts in June

Manufacturing sector activities contracted for the first time in 11 months in June amidst a rise in Covid cases

Bad loans may swell to 9.8%, says RBI

Banks' gross non-performing assets could rise to 9.8% by March 2022, according to an RBI report | P13

Activist Akhil Gogoi walks free after court dismisses terror charges

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR AND SANA SHAKIL
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ASSAM's jailed activist and sitting MLA Akhil Gogoi on Thursday walked out after over a year of incarceration. Observing that blockades without incitement to violence is not a terrorist act, a special NIA court in Guwahati cleared Gogoi and three others of all criminal charges including those under the stringent UAPA.

The court said Gogoi's speeches "did not incite violence and rather appealed to the people to maintain peace and not indulge in violence". The activist, who won the Assembly poll from jail, was charged under several UAPA and IPC sections for his alleged role in violent CAA protests in December 2019.

"I spent more than a year and a half in jail. A case was filed against me for my links with the CPI (Maoist). In another, I was charged with inciting violence during the anti-CAA agitation. The court has proved these were fake charges," Gogoi told reporters.

Dismissing charges of sedition against Gogoi and three others — Dharya Konwar, Bitu Sonowal and Manas Konwar — the court noted that "though the law of sedition continues in our statute book, its colony legacy cannot be overlooked."

Not much done to deal with drone threat

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE recent drone attack at the Indian Air Force station in Jammu has not come as a surprise to many who are privy to the country's security apparatus and intelligence infrastructure. The threat had been swirling in the air for quite a long time now.

"It was known at least a decade ago to the security agencies that unmanned low flying objects — drones, or even paragliders — could be weaponised by enemy countries to launch an attack against India. But no concrete steps were taken then to control the drone nuisance. The IAF, at the request of the Ministry of Defence, could have been tasked with surveillance and licensing of drones because they have the expertise. But decisions were taken at the top level in 2015 to hand over the role to the Ministry of Home Affairs, which meant that the police will monitor drones," said sources, who did not wish to



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be named. It is only after the Jammu attack that the Centre is mulling a stringent policy on licensing and use of drones.

Sources added that there is "no systematic database yet on how many drones there are in private possession, who owns them; how and for what purpose they are being used. Most drones are manufactured in China and can be easily purchased online," they added.

Citing several incidents, where reportedly there were "credible inputs" of a drone attack, sources pointed out that just before the 2015 Aero India show here, there were threat perceptions of drone attacks to sabotage the show, which was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi. P7

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WEATHER VAGARIES

B'LURU FEELS THE HEAT AS RAINS RECEDE

Monsoon weakens, city witnesses hottest day in June this year

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IF you are wondering why there is a sudden rise in temperature at a time when the city should be experiencing rains, it's because the South West Monsoon (SWM) has weakened and the skies are clear.

According to data from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), on June 30, Bengaluru recorded a maximum temperature of 32.7 degrees Celsius, which is 4 degrees higher than the normal temperature in June.

This is also the highest temperature recorded in June this year.

In 2019, the city had recorded a maximum of 33.6 on June 10, but between 2015 and 2018, it had remained below 32.7 degrees Celsius. On June 1, 2015, Bengaluru had recorded a maximum temperature of 35 degrees Celsius. On June 2, 2003, the maximum had touched 38.1 degrees Celsius.

Director in-charge of IMD Bengaluru, Geeta Agnihotri, said the rise in maximum temperature has been observed since the last few days and this is because the monsoon is weak and the sky is clear. Monsoon is likely to become active after July 7 after a low-pressure system forms in the Bay of Bengal.

She added that an all-India comparison on weather also showed that the monsoon



MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES IN LAST ONE WEEK

DATE	TEMPERATURE
June 25	29.4*
June 26	27.2
June 27	26.6
June 28	27.6
June 29	32.6
June 30	32.7
July 1	30.0



* (in degree Celsius)

is weak due to various local factors.

At present, the rainfall is because of a trough over the Comorin area and it is mostly during the night.

Also, director in-charge C S Patil said the local heating due to the clear sky is also part of the monsoon pattern. Due to the present system, rainfall will be scattered and of less intensity for the next five days. The rising temperature is a very normal factor during the break monsoon condition, he explained.

Activists, experts dispute official figures on trees felled

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EVEN as citizens and experts are against the long list of recent proposals to reduce trees to stumps, the data from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) forest cell and Karnataka Forest Department paints a different picture.

This has not gone down well with citizens, experts and with those fighting multiple cases in courts, who claim the government is hiding information by not adding the number of trees that will be axed for various infrastructure projects. They demand that the tree officer make all applications and responses public.

According to BBMP Forest Cell, between April 2019 to June 2021, 3,855 applications were filed, of which only 292 have been approved for tree felling and 1,828 branches for pruning. Department officials said that they were yet to compile and collate data pertaining to projects.

The Bengaluru Urban division of the forest department, in the same period, has received, 578 applications and permitted 166 cases. The department data states that 1,500 trees have been axed.

According to experts who have approached courts against various state government agencies on tree felling, 60,199 trees



Activists say the government is hiding the exact number of trees felled or pruned | EXPRESS

are being affected because of ongoing and proposed projects. Of these, 6,316 are for rejuvenation of Singanayakanahalli lake, 33,838 for Peripheral Ring Road, 9,000 for the new insti-

tute in BU campus, 2,499 for Jayamahal road widening and 3,299 for KRDL road works.

Dattatreya Devare, an activist said, around 2,500 trees have already been axed by KRDL

for road works, which have not been accounted. "Earlier, over 8,000 people had come on the road to stand united against the proposed steel flyover. Now, the agencies are well aware that crowding is not possible due to Covid, so many projects are being cleared without proper procedures," he said.

A member of the high court-appointed tree committee said, "Most of the times we are not aware of the applications and there is no consultation. We are not asked and there is no public hearing. They escape citing staff crunch due to pandemic, but many applications are approved."

DyCM to varsity VCs: Ensure all students are vaccinated



A huge number of students gathered for a mass vaccination drive held at Maharaja's College centenary hall in Mysuru on Thursday | UDASHANKAR S

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A day after Deputy Chief Minister Ashwath Narayan announced that vaccines are not mandatory for students, he pressed on all vice chancellors to ensure vaccination of all eligible students (of over 18 years of age) by July 7. The date of reopening offline classes depends on the success of the vaccination drive, he said.

As per department statistics on Thursday, 2,58,069, were vaccinated as part of the drive from June 27 to June 30. Of them, 2,26,467 are students, 18,956 teachers, and remaining are non-teaching staff. Dakshina Kannada was leading among the districts with 25,992 people, including 22,678 college students, being vaccinated — the highest in the state. Meanwhile, in Bengaluru Urban, just 7,956 students and staff were vaccinated, and 3,384 in Bengaluru Urban. Vice chancellors have been given an option of extending the deadline by two to three days, if need be.

TEACHERS WRITE TO PM, SEEK HELP

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

PRIMARY school teachers of 25 states have written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi listing out various demands in the light of the pandemic. They sought for their pension to be fixed after granting annual increment, since they have been subject to irreparable losses due to the denial of the hike during the pandemic.

Vice president of All India Primary Teachers' Association from Karnataka Basavaraj Gurikar told TNIE, "A major problem in Karnataka is the disbursement of dearness allowance to teachers, which ought to be given every six months. Teachers here

haven't received them for the last two years," he added. The federation also sought dearness allowances for pensioners and employees, reeling under high price rise.

Gurikar added that a constant demand has been to revert the new pension scheme (NPS) to the old pension scheme (OPS).

They also demanded that contract employees be given priority in appointments to vacant posts and sought a transfer of Rs 50 lakh insurance of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan package into the bank accounts of the family members of the deceased Covid warriors, since the payment through insurance company takes a very long time.

Property tax exemptions sought

The Federation of Private Schools and College Management Association Karnataka asked the state government to exempt them from property tax for buildings or lands exclusively used for hostels which are not established or conducted for profit, for educational purposes by recognised educational institutions, and the offices of Labour Associations registered under the Trade Union Act, 1926.

KARTET on Aug 22

The Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test (KARTET-2021), which is required as a qualification for school teachers to teach Classes 1 to 8, will be held on August 22, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar on Thursday.

Bengaluru zone Central tax dept celebrates GST Day

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THE Central Tax Bengaluru Zone on Thursday celebrated 'Goods and Service Tax (GST) Day' with Principal Chief Commissioner of Central Tax, Bengaluru Zone, D P Nagendra Kumar, presiding

over the function. Chairman and Executive Director, Narayana Health, Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, was the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized on the need for getting vaccinated and called upon the department to spread the message to elimi-

nate vaccine hesitancy. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, Mandalika Srinivas, and President and Managing Director, Volvo Group India, Kamal Bali, were the guests of honour. Joint Commissioner, Office of the Principal Chief Commis-

sioner (PCCO), Bengaluru, Archana Nayak, and Deputy Director, Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) Bengaluru, Ashutosh Kumar, were honoured with commendation certificates by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC).

'TV top alternative medium of education'

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

TELEVISION remains the most popular electronic device among students in Karnataka and has become the top alternate medium for instruction at a time when the state is looking at a delayed start of offline classes. At least, 87 per cent students from Classes 1 to 10, surveyed by the education department, had access to television sets.

The department of public instruction had conducted a survey and found that out of the 93 lakh respondents, more than 81 lakh students had access to tel-

evision sets, and just 58 lakh odd students had access to smart phones and gadgets.

The department was working out alternatives to teach students in case of lack of offline classes and the Department of State Educational Research and Training on Wednesday announced that classes will be telecast for all school children on the state television channel Doordarshan from July 5. The survey managed to capture the responses of more than 93.01 lakh stu-

dents, of the 1.05 crore students from Classes 1 to 10.

Of the total respondents, more than half the students, which is 58.59 lakh students, had smart phones that they had access to. However, of these, 37.79 lakh students said they did not have access to internet. One of the methods discussed for those without a TV and just a feature phone, was for a follow up by teachers through regular calls. As many as 79.33 lakh students had mobile numbers for the purpose.



Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02nd July: Mystical Mercury moves its location, taking up an altogether more agreeable position. This doesn't mean that everyone will suddenly be getting on, but that people of goodwill can reach agreement without being hampered by individuals who are determined to create as much disruption as they can.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Everyone is likely to feel isolated or alone from time to time. Right now, you may feel slightly let down, but only because you have been at the centre of things for so long. You have everything to live for at the moment. You're on a long-term cycle, so remember that even unimportant developments could turn out to have a much deeper significance this time next year.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Current developments in your solar chart indicate that there are new professional roads to travel and new lands to conquer. Today's planetary patterns really do indicate that you are standing on the brink of an exciting new phase. The question is - are you ready?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

However accommodating you are, others will still want you to give even more ground. Mars is an ally at the moment, so you can be confident that decisive action will produce the consequences you desire. Life's moving along very fast at work, so keep your mind on the matter in hand.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Other people have already played their trump cards, so it is up to you to make the most of the move. Mars is an ally at the moment, so you can be confident that decisive action will produce the consequences you desire. Life's moving along very fast at work, so keep your mind on the matter in hand.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

A number of planets seem set to oppose one another with the result that both personally and professionally you have entered a period when you must become decidedly more discerning about where and how you use your energy. Children could be a handful, but rather than blocking them, try to direct them along a positive path.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

The past few days may have been mentally and physically exhausting, largely thanks to Mercury, planet of the mind. If personal ambitions have started to fall apart at the seams, the problem is almost certainly a lack of real communication or compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You ought now to be back on form and ready to astound everyone with your creativity and zest for life. Yet be aware that today's Sun-Moon angle obliges you to deal with the nitty-gritty of your financial commitments and expenditure. Don't now and you'll be doing yourself a very big favour indeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

On a personal level, you appear to have got yourself into a rather complex and unusual situation. The indications are positive, so don't worry on that score. However, do foster goodwill wherever you can. And dispense keep other people's secrets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Pluto is still encouraging sensitive regions of your chart and it is worth remembering that the main danger lies in dwelling in the past. At all costs focus on immediate day-to-day affairs. By tackling even the smallest, microscopic details you will be able to get your primary ambitions back on track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

It may indeed be some time before major differences are ironed out. So, why not alter your tack and realise that opposing points of view and lifestyles are providing just the stimulation you need to refresh and renew your own personal and intimate affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Most people will be on the defensive to one degree or another, even if this manifests as belligerence. What is now required is a substantial readiness to give as well as to take. After all, it takes two to tango. It also takes two to put your dreams into practice at the moment!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Recent developments have left others unable or unwilling to make firm commitments. However, this is no reason why you should put your own plans on hold or give up a treasured ambition. You will soon be able to tackle certain long-term questions, such as how to earn the money to make a vision come true.

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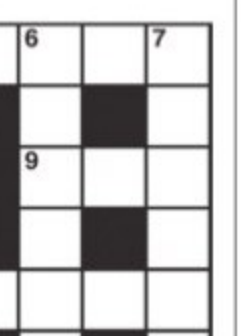
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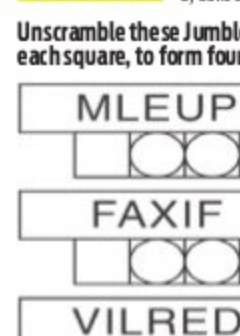
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THEY EACH ATE A LARGE MEAL AT THE ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET AND WERE LEAVING



ANSWER: The potlucks at Buckingham Palace can't sit down on the job, so they - STAND GUARD

Over 91K ration cards cancelled, dept cuts out wealthy, landholders

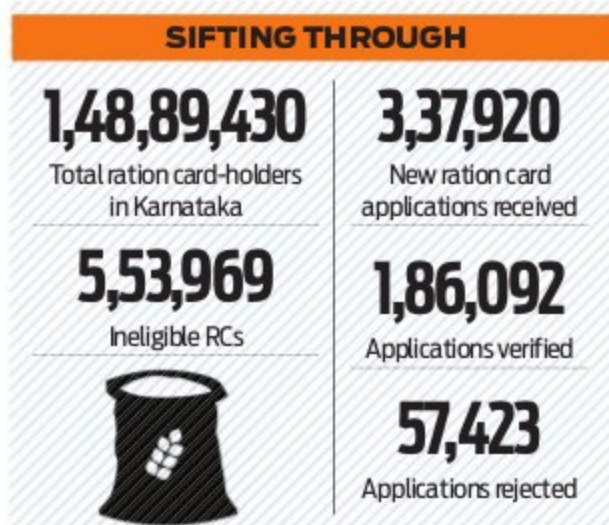
Food and civil supplies department looking for more such cases; checks I-T dept data

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AN assessment by the food and civil supplies department has thrown up some interesting data: at least 91,189 ration card holders did not belong to the BPL (below poverty line) strata, but were utilising government subsidies. The department identified such cases and cancelled their ration cards (RCs).

It was found that many such individuals, who were claiming subsidised ration, have over three hectares of land, or annual income higher than Rs 1.28 lakh. Some ration card holders are dead, others have political connections or a sound profession, but still hold a ration card and claim monthly subsidised ration.

The department is checking for more such cases. According to the latest report, a total of 91,189 RCs were cancelled, based on their income tax details. It was also found that 50,060 people have Antodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Primary House-



hold (PHH) cards, family income of above Rs 1.20 lakh, 85,204 are income-tax payers and 2,18,125 have land holdings of more than three hectares in rural areas.

BH Anil Kumar, additional chief secretary, food and civil supplies department, told *TNIE* that a total of 79,069 AAY RCs and PHH RCs have been cancelled based on income tax

filings. The exercise has helped the department save the subsidy amount of Rs 5.01 crore per month, and Rs 60.20 crore annually.

"By synchronising income-tax filing data, the department has also been able to identify that of these 79,069 RCs holders, 4,893 are AAY card holders, and 74,176 PHH are RC holders. Also, based on income cer-

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BH Anil Kumar, additional chief secretary, food and civil supplies department

tificate shared by the revenue department, 12,120 RCs were cancelled, and based on registration of death data, we were able to weed out 4,01,307 ration card holders," he said.

The criteria for data elimination is based on data of Aadhaar cards. Records of the Bhoomi database were also verified to identify ineligible beneficiaries. The food beneficiaries database is now being compared with beneficiary lists of various other departments, to remove inclusion errors in the food and civil supplies department's database.

The department has not issued any ration cards for the past two years, and over one year of the pandemic, it has been utilised to eliminate illegal beneficiaries.

Kumar said the data has been shared with the State and Central governments. The Centre has now sought a detailed report and asked other states to replicate the same model to find all those misusing the subsidy.

Balm for party tension? BSY to tour Karnataka

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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa, challenged by opponents in the past few weeks, plans to turn the tables on them by using people power. He will tour the state, even though the Zilla Panchayat polls -- earlier scheduled for May -- are due by the year-end, depending on the Covid scenario. Yediyurappa's political secretary M P Renukacharya said he will tour all 31 districts of the state, and has already started with Tumakuru. His aim is to visit all the important taluks first, to strengthen the party and also to ensure that the grievances of the people are redressed.

His supporters said this would be his strategy to overcome the challenges thrown at him by his own party leaders, and simultaneously prepare for the 2023 polls, firmly at the helm.

Many MLAs had openly complained that development funds for essential works for their

constituencies had been cut, and the CM is expected to redress these issues while on the tour. With the Covid second wave exposing the state's health sector shortcomings, Yediyurappa is also looking to address the issue.

Sources told *TNIE* that the CM's tour of all the important areas -- Kalyana Karnataka, Bombay Karnataka, Central Karnataka, Coastal Karnataka and Old Mysuru -- will be spread over many months. Renukacharya said that each one of the MLAs will have to participate in the tour, and any form of "sulking" and refusal to participate can be taken up by the party.

Yediyurappa's supporters are happy that the tour will put him on the front foot, and his opponents on the backfoot. One source close to Yediyurappa said he is used to going to the people, which he was not able to do due to Covid, but now, with the numbers declining, he may like to do something he does best -- harness people's goodwill.

No one held responsible for O₂ shortage tragedy: DKS

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KPCC President DK Shivakumar on Thursday raised the Chamarajanagar hospital tragedy to pin down the government. He alleged that the those who had died due to oxygen shortage had been "murdered" by the system, but no one was officially held responsible for the tragedy.

Speaking at a press conference here, he questioned, "Why hasn't the CM or ministers visited the hospital? If you are not guilty, why don't you visit the families?" He also said that compensation has been paid to families of only 24 of the 36 dead, although the Supreme Court has said they must be compensated in 6 months. He also said that while the government website lists the number of dead due to Covid as 3,27,985 till June 13, the government officially claims that just 30,000 have died.

He alleged that everyone, right from the minister to officers, had information

about oxygen shortage, yet measures were not taken to rectify the situation. He said he had visited the families, and one of the victims was the mother of a national level shooter. "He was traumatised after he saw his mother passing away before his eyes. They tried to shift the bodies from there to cover up," he alleged.

Among the dead, 80% were less than 40 years old, and one of the victims was a mere 3-month-old infant, while another was married for just three months. "I will take up these issues in the assembly," he said.

Shivakumar alleged that there was also a mix-up and one of the victim's bodies was handed over to the wrong family. "The victim's families were also denied death certificates, which is why they are not getting compensation. The government has 'murdered' people and is now trying to certify some of them as natural deaths," he said. Shivakumar distributed Rs 1 lakh to each family on behalf of the party.

Why hasn't the Chief Minister or ministers visited the hospital? If you are not guilty, why don't you visit the families?

DK Shivakumar, KPCC president

Siddu pooh-poohs outsider-insider theory

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WITH the Karnataka Congress rocked by the "outsider-insider" debate and the choice of a few leaders for the post of future chief minister, former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah decried the theory and clarified that a coordination committee has been constituted between him and KPCC Chief D K Shivakumar.

Siddaramaiah gave the example of the daughter-in-law joining the family as an "insider". "There is nothing like migrants or outsiders, the daughter-in-law becomes a family member and is not seen as an outsider. I joined the party and served as chief minister for five years, and I am now an in-



Opposition leader Siddaramaiah launches 'Hithayu', a post-Covid rejuvenation kit developed by JSS Ayurveda Hospital at Suttur Mutt in Mysuru on Thursday as Suttur seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and others look on | UDAYSANKAR S

sider," he added. He also felt that there is no need for a debate on a chief ministerial candidate, as elec-

tions are two years away. The chief minister will be chosen based on the opinion of MLAs, and the deci-

sion of the Congress high command, he said.

Siddaramaiah said there are no differences in the Youth Congress, and National Youth Congress President B V Srinivas has been told to settle the issue amicably. Neither I nor KPCC President D K Shivakumar has anything to do with the Youth Congress office-bearers' issue, he said.

Demanding that the government convene a legislative session to discuss the oxygen tragedy in Chamarajanagar, which killed 36 patients, and various other issues, he alleged that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is avoiding visiting Chamarajanagar, fearing the jinx that chief ministers who visit this town lose power.

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 (the said Rule) in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of said Rule, the authorized officer has issued Demand notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Co-borrowers, Guarantor/s to repay the loan amount mentioned in the respective demand notices issued to them. In connection with above notice is hereby given once again to all the parties to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s) amount dues on date of Demand Notice and Security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No./Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Co-Applicant Name/ Guarantor Name	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset(s) (Immovable Property/ies)
1	LXBAN00116-170050080/ Yogesh Muniswamy/ Asha Yogesh	25-May-21 / Rs. 195281/- (Rupees One Lac Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Only)	Site No.-208, Sy No.-3 And 4, Utc Oxygen City, Near Kalabiraveshwar Temple, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562130
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(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

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Sl. No	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
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2	Mr. Manjunatha K & Mrs. Shruthi V	All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No.03, 9 th Main, 4 th Cross, Valagerehalli Village, Opp. To Mrs Villa Apartment, Jnanabharathi 1 st Stage, 1 st Block, Shirke Layout, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1000 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Property Belongs to Saraswathi, West by : Property Belongs to Nagendra, North by: BDA Property, South by: Road.	01-04-2021	Rs. 18,11,550/-	25-06-2021
3	Mr. Mohammed Imrath Khan & Mrs. Tasmiya Khanam	All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No.26 (Southern portion), Assessment No.152.81/9.81/10 and 81/11, situated in Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 25 feet totally measuring 625 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.25, North by: Other Half Portion of Site No.26, South by: Road.	01-04-2021	Rs. 41,73,733/-	28-06-2021
4	Mrs. Sheelatha Divakar & Mr. David Divakar	All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Flat No.104, 1 st Floor, of IJ Kumba Woods Apartment at BBMP property No.4-69/2, Sy.No.69/2, situated Near Podar International School, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Built-up area of 975 Sq.Ft. and UDS 402 sq.ft. and bounded on: East by : Property Belonging to Kammanahalli Muthappa, West by : 40 feet road and Property retained by vendor, North by: Property Belonging to Arogyaswamy South by: Property belonging to Kanikaswamy	01-04-2021	Rs. 38,71,152/-	29-06-2021
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Date : 01.07.2021
Place : Bangalore

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2) (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT ONLY)

The percentage tenders through E-Procurement platform in Two Cover system (i.e., Technical Bid and Financial Bid.) are invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, TLBC Division No.3, Sindhanur on Behalf of the Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravri Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001 from Eligible Contractor enrolled in the labour Department for 4 works of supply of man power for water management & Camp maintenance, the Amount put to tender is Minimum Rs. 109.82 Lakh and Maximum Rs. 157.11 Lakh. Last date for submission of tender through electronic tender is Date: 08.07.2021 up to 4.00 PM. The Name of work, amount put to tender, EMD amount, tender conditions and other information can be obtained from this office during office hours or through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Note: Tenders called vide this office Tender Notification No.310 Dated 03.06.2021 has been canceled due to Technical reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, TLBC Division No.3, Sindhanur.
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**TRACKING
COVID-19**

**SPEED AND RISE OF
COVID-19 CASES
IN KARNATAKA**



VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS	
Number of people completing vaccination	37,67,875
Health care workers 1st dose	7,50,950
Health care workers 2nd dose	5,01,959
Frontline workers 1st dose	8,34,967
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,52,196
Age 18-45 1st dose	65,40,310
Age 18-45 2nd dose	1,11,476
Above 45 1st dose	1,09,23,117
Above 45 2nd dose	29,02,244

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES LAST 24 HOURS	
676 BENGALURU URBAN	75 BENGALURU RURAL
Bagalkot: 4	Chamarajanagar: 75
Ballari: 34	Chikkaballapura: 40
Belagavi: 114	Chikkamagaluru: 98
Bidar: 3	Chitradurga: 41
Dakshina Kannada: 285	Davanagere: 66
Hassan: 281	Dharwad: 27
Haveri: 18	Gadag: 15
Kalaburagi: 21	Kolar: 96
Kodagu: 167	Koppal: 16
Mysuru: 366	Koppal: 16
Mandya: 97	Raichur: 6
Mysuru: 366	Ramanagara: 9
	Shivamogga: 194
	Tumakuru: 157
	Udupi: 146
	Uttara Kannada: 59
	Vijayapura: 11
	Yadgir: 6

CASE POSITIVITY RATE DROPS IN STATE, NIGHT CURFEW MAY GO

Yediyurappa meeting officials, ministers to decide on new set of corona curbs

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WITH the existing lockdown in Karnataka set to end on Monday morning, a new set of guidelines is expected to be announced on Friday. Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has called for a meeting of officials and ministers, where a decision on further relaxation of guidelines will be finalised.

Given the fall in case positivity rate in all districts, including Mysuru, sources in the government suggest that more relaxations are on the cards. While night curfew is likely to continue, suggestions to withdraw weekend curfew have been made to the Chief Minister. The day's positivity rate for Karnataka stood at 2.05 per cent on Thursday, while the seven-day average has been 2.25 per cent.

"Since positivity rates are dropping, even in districts like Mysuru, where the situation was bad two weeks ago, more relaxations are suggested. While pubs, clubs, schools and swimming pools are likely to remain shut, business hours



People wait outside a Covid-19 vaccination centre to get inoculated in Bengaluru on Thursday. The city reported 676 fresh cases | SHIRIRAM BN

may be extended from 5pm to 7pm, with night curfew kicking in from 9 pm. These are some of the suggestions made to the Chief Minister," said a government source.

With cases not subsiding in Kerala and Maharashtra, the State has made it mandatory for travellers to carry RT-PCR negative results or vaccina-

tion certificates. These guidelines are expected to continue. Restrictions on malls and movie theatres may see some relaxation, while 50% capacity for restaurants, public transport is likely to continue. It has also been suggested to keep testing numbers high even if more relaxations are introduced district-wise.

'Caution must on Covid front'

Bengaluru: BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Thursday said that though there is a demand from various quarters for more relaxation in curbs, caution must be exercised as the virus is still active. If people are careful and follow all Covid-appropriate behaviour, then cases will be under control and more relaxations can be implemented, he told reporters. He, however, said that the State Government will take a final call on this matter. "Mask should become a habit, just like seat belt and helmet. Even though cases are declining, ward-wise vigil is being done along with contact tracing, containment and home isolation checks," he said. He said there was a shortage of vaccines as the demand was rising.

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KARNATAKA, as well as the state capital Bengaluru, witnessed the biggest drop in active Covid-19 cases on Thursday. While Karnataka recorded a drop of 14.63 per cent — from 76,505 cases to 65,312 cases overnight, Bengaluru recorded a massive 23.30 per cent drop — from 43,698 cases on Wednesday to 33,516 on Thursday.

Active cases have been falling gradually over the past few days, but it has been largely in the range of 3-5 per cent. However, June 29 and 30 saw a drop

of 11.88 per cent and 11.03 per cent, respectively, which accelerated to 14.63 per cent on Thursday.

Karnataka's active cases — cases currently under treatment — had peaked at 6,05,494 cases on May 15, which has been attributed to Covid-19 tests significantly increasing during the second wave, after which they have been on the decline.

In comparison, during the first wave of the pandemic, the state's active cases had peaked at 1,01,537 on September 10 last year. Bengaluru saw moderate drop in active cases until June 29, when the cases dipped by 15 per cent

from 62,430 to 52,445; and then there was a 16.67 per cent drop to 43,698 the very next day, before recording Thursday's 23.30 per cent drop. Correspondingly, the state's recovery rate too has remarkably improved from 86.83 per cent on May 31 to 96.47 per cent on Thursday with 14,302 discharges.

However, the mortality rate in Karnataka and Bengaluru have remained above the 1 per cent mark. The state's mortality rate is 1.23 per cent, while Bengaluru's is 1.28 per cent. The Health Department's aim is to bring the rate down to below 1 per cent.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru urban reported 676 fresh Covid-19 cases on Thursday.



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inspects the 100-bed Covid care facility at Yelahanka in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

No shortage, vaccines given as per population density of states: FM

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@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday announced that she would allocate Rs 1 crore from her MPLAD funds for the setting up of a neonatal and paediatric ICU at Jayanagar government hospital.

The Union Minister, who is a Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka, visited the vaccination centre at the hospital. Earlier in the day, Sitharaman said that vaccine supply will be managed well and assured that everybody will be vaccinated. On Thursday afternoon, she visited the 100-bed oxygenated Covid-19 facility set up by Boeing India and the SELCO Foundation at Yelahanka as her first pit-stop during her two-day visit to the city.

She assured that there was no shortage of vaccines in the country and needs of all the states are being addressed. "Every state gets its allocation as per the intensity of the attack, density of the popula-

tion and the number of vulnerable populations. The Union Government supplies it well in advance so that they (states) can announce as to how much is being given some seven days prior," she said. Later, she visited the Jayanagar government hospital where she allocated funds from her MPLAD for a project that would involve setting up a 20-bed paediatric ICU, upgrading the physical infrastructure, adding medical oxygen facilities, and upgrading the electrical infrastructure. Canara Bank would also contribute funds for this as part of its CSR activity.

On Friday, Sitharaman will visit the Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology and Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre where a demonstration of various innovative products will be held. The Union Minister will also participate as a chief guest in the interaction with biotechnology industry leaders and start-ups organised by the Department of Electronics, IT/BT and S&T.

K'taka plans memorial for docs who died on Covid duty

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A memorial will be built in Arogya Soudha to honour 'martyred' doctors who lost their lives to Covid-19, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar has said.

On the occasion of National Doctor's Day on Thursday, the minister said that more than 700 doctors have died on Covid-19 duty across the country.

"The State Government has decided to build a memorial in Arogya Soudha to honour their sacrifice. A model will be designed soon and will be inaugurated by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. Families of the martyred families can come and pay respect at the memorial on a fixed day," he said.

"Doctors try to save the lives of patients till their last breath. People should not take the law into their own hands. Strict legal action will be initiated against the defaulters. It is a punishable offence up to 5-7 years of imprisonment," warned Dr Sudhakar.

Speaking at a function organised by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Dr Sudhakar said that all doctors should register themselves with the IMA. The government is also considering to pay more stipend to those working in rural areas, he said. He also said 250 primary health centres will be upgraded this year. Speaking on vaccine shortage, Sudhakar questioned, "How is it possible to vaccinate 2.25 crore people if we have shortage of vaccines? Congress should stop politicising this. Speak with statistics. The Centre has provided 9 lakh doses of Covishield today."

Expert warns against permitting gatherings

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"It would be better to watch for two weeks before we announce total relaxations. At least night curfew should continue in the state. If you look at the first and second waves, we have seen a surge in cases in Karnataka four weeks after it happened in Kerala and Maharashtra. Now, with many people coming into the state, we may have an increase in cases here too. Gatherings should definitely not be given permission at any cost," said Dr C N Man-

junath, Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research and member of the TAC. According to medical experts, though the state cannot stall commercial activities for a longer time, it may make sense for the government to probably do away with the weekend lockdown. "We should ideally open up economic activities in a very

controlled manner and not encourage social and entertainment activities. We can continue with the night curfew or extend it by an hour's time," felt Dr Vishal Rao, Dean, Centre for Academic Research, HCG Cancer Centre and expert committee member of the Covid-19 task force.

Interestingly, the number of new daily cases is still in the

2,500-3,500 range. Dr Manjunath pointed out that in the first wave, the state saw the number come down to three digits and felt this should be the ideal scenario in the second wave too. "People cannot afford to let their guard down. Life vs livelihood has to be remembered. They have to come out, I agree. But, every single citizen has to be responsible and follow Covid-19 norms. Or else, there will be multiple lockdowns and multiple waves," Dr Manjunath warned.

It would be better to watch for two weeks before we announce total relaxations. At least night curfew should continue in Karnataka — Dr C N Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research

Corporates pitch in to help govt in Covid fight

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CORPORATES in Bengaluru are coming forward to lend a helping hand to the government through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding to fight the pandemic.

Representatives from various corporate companies like Embassy Group, 3M, Swiss Re, Capitaland Hope Foundation, AXA, ICEMA and CII met Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and committed to set up 40 ICU Beds at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health in Bengaluru, as part of their Covid relief and rehabilitation efforts.

Along with this, a 500 LPM oxygen plant will also come up at the hospital through Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. Also, 50 oxygen concentrators donated by Yooil Infrastructure with technical support from UNDP and 50 non-invasive BiPAP ventilators donated by Indian American donors were handed over.

ACT Fibernet has come forward to donate 50,000 Covid-19 vaccines to the people of Bengaluru city for Rs 4 crores under its CSR funds.



Doctors of Victoria Hospital take out a rally on National Doctors' Day demanding that the government take steps to prevent assault on health workers, in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHIRIRAM BN

SEEKING SAFE WORKSPACE

LEFT IN THE LURCH

Rare disease patients deprived of Central funds, state aid to go dry soon

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

IN an ongoing case in the Karnataka High Court over the treatment of patients with Lysosomal Storage Diseases (LSDs), it was revealed that while the State Government has been funding patients' enzyme replacement therapy, the Union Government has not disbursed aid since 2016. The funding for treatment from the State Government for patients at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH), will be till July

this year. The IGICH will face a serious difficulty from August 2021, the High Court observed on June 18 this year.

The LSDs are serious chronic, debilitating and fatal disorders, often requiring long-term, specialised treatment and chronic management, causing severe disability.

"The State Government has been funding the treatment for 22 patients for the last three years and 10 more new patients are expected next month. The court ordered the Centre to pay

40% of the cost... but that has not happened till date and the funding by the Karnataka government will end by July," said Prasanna Shirol, founder, Bengaluru-based Organisation for Rare Diseases India (ORDI).

He said that the Centre has never funded treatment for such patients in Karnataka. "The Centre

came out with a rare disease policy this year which stated that for LSDs, a website will be created to initiate crowdfunding," Shirol added. The LSD cases being treated in IGICH include Pompe, Gaucher and Mucopolysaccharidosis. The treatment for these costs Rs 40 lakh per patient weighing 10 kg and the infusion has to be done either once a week or once in 15 days, depend-

ing on the type of disease. "As stated in the memo, for the first four months of this financial year, the amount required for treatment is Rs 563.1 lakh and a provision will have to be made for the 10 new cases... therefore, the total amount required for the first four months of the current financial year is Rs 629.8 lakh," the court observed on April 23 this year. Dr Sanjay KS, director, IGICH, said that they give a list of patients to the government every few months and based on that,

funds will be released. "They have now released Rs 2 crore to treat all rare diseases at our centre. The Central funds have not come in... but the state has been funding for three years," he said.

Till now, treatment has not been interrupted and once the court orders it, more state funds will be released and it won't be a problem, assured Dr Sanjeev, associate professor, Paediatrics, IGICH.

The next hearing is on July 2, 2021.

FEWER COMMUNITY TOILETS IN BENGALURU, SAYS REPORT

Chennai, Ahmedabad have better proportion of toilets per thousand people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A study conducted by the All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG), Pune, has revealed that the number of community toilets available in Bengaluru in proportion to the population is low when compared to other cities like Chennai and Ahmedabad. The number of community toilets per thousand population per sqkm in Chennai, Ahmedabad and Bengaluru is 1.7, 0.8 and 0.7, respectively, as per the 2011 Census.

The report also indicates that while maintenance of community toilets is poor, encouraging open defecation, the maintenance of public toilets is quite good in the city. The report was submitted by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj based on directions to ascertain the number of public toilets required in the city.

In its key findings, the AI-

ILSG pointed out that maintenance and usability of public toilets appeared to be quite good compared to community toilets. The model of private sector involvement is successful and can be scaled up in future. Many of the toilets are found to be using tanker water since the requirement of water is more and may not be met from municipal supplies. Some of the toilets are either locked or used as storage places and a few toilets have maintenance issues. Cases of non-payment and extortion have also been reported by attendants. User fee is generally uniform across toilets, but pricing policy may help link it to services offered.

Indicating that the city has 0.06 public toilets per 1,000 population, the report states that about 52 per cent of toilets are constructed on footpaths. The BBMP has covered only one-third of the area in the form of public toilets out of 116 markets, 43 bus stations and 43 commercial areas, the report added.

FINDINGS OF REPORT

PUBLIC TOILETS

495 public toilets can cater to a floating population of maximum 8 lakhs against an estimated 21 lakhs.

Demand for about 478 more toilet complexes exists in BBMP limits



COMMUNITY TOILETS

Only 32 community toilets are available largely concentrated in 4 zones (East, West, South and Yelahanka), which can cater to only 10,000 slum population.

With the estimated 8% of population in slums, the demand for community toilets continues. Additional 90 toilet complexes are estimated to be required.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Commercial hotspots to be targeted to construct more public toilets, innovative designs requiring less space to be used for setting them up on footpaths where land availability is a constraint.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Focus on open defecation spots, uncovered slums with individual toilets to be targeted for construction of community toilets.

Repairs, where required, have to be carried out to enhance use of existing toilets and increase access to larger population.

Design, operation and maintenance models have to be improved for sustained use of these toilets.

Sriramulu's aide arrested by CCB for cheating

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A close aide of Minister for Social Welfare B Sriramulu was arrested by Bengaluru CCB police in connection with a cheating case, following a complaint by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's son BY Vijayendra, vice-president of the Karnataka BJP.

Rajanna alias Raju (42) was arrested after Vijayendra filed a complaint with Cyber Crime police, alleging that Rajanna had misused his name to get a job done, and received illegal gratification. Based on his complaint, police booked Rajanna and others for cheating and under the provisions of the IT Act. A senior police officer said Rajanna was arrested from the minister's residence in Bengaluru on Thursday evening. It is alleged that Rajanna used the name of Vijayendra and other ministers to cheat people by promising to get government works done and also cheat job aspirants.

Sriramulu told *TNIE*, "Raju is very close to me and has been working with me in Ballari for 20 years. But he is not my office staff. Since Vijayendra has filed a case, I will verify the details, and let the law take its own course if Raju has cheated."

EXPRESS READ

2 men held for peddling ganja

BENGALURU: Sanjaynagar police arrested two drug peddlers -- A Vijay (23) and Shivakumar (37) -- hailing from AP, and have seized 75 kg of ganja.

Man ends life with two daughters after losing wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPRESSED over the death of his wife who succumbed to Covid-19, a man ended his life, along with his two daughters -- aged 14 and 18 years.

The tragic incident took place at Attibele of Anekal taluk in Bengaluru Rural district on Wednesday.

The deceased have been identified as Satish (42), his daughters Keerthi (18) and Monisha (14). The family lived in Ambekar Colony. Keerthi was studying in BSc - First Year, while Monisha was a Class 9 student. Satish had quit his job at a private firm about six months ago and had taken to farming.

Police said the incident came to light on Wednesday morning, when Satish's father came to check on him, after he was not answering phone calls



Staffers of the Postal Department head out to work in Bengaluru on Thursday. July 1 is celebrated as National Postal Worker Day across the globe | EXPRESS

12-yr-old hangs self at home

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a shocking incident, a Class 6 student ended his life by hanging at his house in Rajajinagar on Wednesday. Neighbours, who noticed his hanging body from their own window which faces the window of the boy's house, alerted his mother, a domestic help, who rushed him to a nearby hospital. He was, however, declared brought dead.

The deceased has been identified as 12-year-old Puneeth (name changed), son of Siddharaju, a truck driver. The family resides in a rented house, and Puneeth was studying in a private school. A senior police officer from Basaveshwaranagar police station said that the incident took place around afternoon. Puneeth and his brother, who

studies in the fourth standard, were playing on the ground floor.

It is reported that Puneeth, all of a sudden, started shouting that he would go and end his life, and darted off to his residence on the first floor and hanged himself. During the preliminary investigation, police found a death note, in which he reportedly blamed one of his friends for his death. However, he did not mention the reason which led him to take this extreme step. When police checked with the boy mentioned in the note, who is reportedly of the victim's age group and from the same locality, they were not in touch, and the boy had gone to a relative's house.

Puneeth's father told police that the note is suspicious, as he believes that it is not Puneeth's handwriting.

If you are having thoughts of suicide or are in emotional distress. Help is available. You can get in touch with the SAHAJ helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 10pm and 104 Arogya Sahayani which is available 24/7.

Will take action against graft at Seva Sindhu centres: Official to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ADDITIONAL Chief Secretary of the Labour Department, G Kalpana, on Thursday assured the Karnataka High Court that stringent action will be taken on the report submitted by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, after conducting discreet inquiry on the bribe of Rs 100-250 being collected at Seva Sindhu Centres and BangaloreOne centres, to upload applications of unorganised sector workers for compensation of Rs 2,000 announced by the State Government amidst Covid-19.

She has also stated that the process will be simplified by modifying guidelines to enable workers avail the benefit by submitting the applications with only the Aadhaar card, certificate issued by the employer, mobile number and bank account details. Kalpana, who appeared before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj, through video conference, in compliance with the directions issued by the court after the KSL- SA's report disclosed illegal gratification being demanded in those centres.

CBI BOOKS ITS OFFICER IN GRAFT CASE

The CBI has registered a case against Deputy Superintendent of Police Brajesh Kumar, posted in the Anti-Corruption Bureau of CBI in Bengaluru, his father and former assistant registrar of Patna High Court, Sheo Yogi Singh, and mother Lalita Singh for owning disproportionate assets worth Rs 1.94 crore under the Prevention of Corruption Act, the CBI has stated. Further investigation is on, the agency added.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : T No.14/2021-22/SE/Q, RWSS to West Kallada- Providing FHTC , Supply and installation of Submersible pump sets, Bulk Water Meters etc. in West Kallada Grama Panchayath in Kollam District. EMD : Rs. 100000, Tender fee : Rs. 7500 + 1350(18% GST- It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his returns). Last Date for submitting Tender : 12-07-2021 02:00:pm, Phone : 0474 2745293, Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-231-2021-22

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kollam

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक Punjab National Bank

CIRCLE OFFICE : RECOVERY DEPARTMENT, SASTRA DIVISION
100, Mosque Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore - 560005.
Phone : 080-25808908/8912, E-mail ID : cs8192@pnb.co.in.

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the Sale Notice published in this NEWS Paper on 1.7.2021, the description of the property of Swetha B M, A/c No.106200NOC00020091 in SI.No.10 of Sadashivnagar Branch, Bangalore is to be read as given below:

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No. G- 1A situated at lower ground floor of residential complex known as "RAM ELEGANCE" with 936 sqft of super built up area constructed on property bearing No.2A, IPID No.100-473-2A situated at Naidu extension, Geedda Hall, Bangalore Incorporation ward No 100 with Undivided Share of land of 315 sq.ft, bounded on East By : Set back and pvt property, West by : Parking and Road, North By : Set back and pvt property, South by : Set back and pvt property.

All the details mentioned in SI No.11 is to be read as mentioned below.

11) Babu Traders, A/c No.10844015004281, Branch : Sadashiv Nagar, Bangalore.

Description of the Immovable property : Residential plot-open site No.B-14, Kaneshman No.97/90/B-14, Sy No-79 of Aralasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala taluk, Bangalore Rural owned by P. Ravi Kumar admeasuring 5100 sq ft (60x85), East to West 60 ft, North to South 85 ft and bounded on the East by : Site No. B-15, West by : Site No.B-13, North by : open park, South by : Road

13(2) Date : 06.08.2018, 13(4) Date : 15.12.2018, Symbolic possession

Outstanding Amount : Rs.42,04,000.00
EMD : Rs.4,21,000.00
Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000.00

All other matter remain same.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 1.7.2021
Authorised Officer

Bank of Baroda Zonal Office Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (ZOSARB), Hyderabad Zone, # 6-1-843, First Floor, Khursu Jung House, Secretariate Road, Safiabad, Hyderabad-500004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22.07.2021 for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Secured Asset(s)/Dues/ Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, GUARANTOR/S AND MORTGAGOR/S:
M/s. AKR Constructions Limited, Plot 8-2-684/J3, 1st Floor, Bhavani Nagar Colony, Kanak Durga Temple Lane, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034 Mr. A. Krishna Reddy, H.No.8-2-684/J4, Bhavani Nagar Colony, Kanak Durga Temple Lane, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034 Mr. A. Sashi Kumar Reddy, H.No.8-2-684/J4, Bhavani Nagar Colony, Kanak Durga Temple Lane, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034 Mrs. A. Sujana Reddy H.No.8-2-684/J4, Bhavani Nagar Colony, Kanak Durga Temple Lane, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034 Mr. P.V. Srikanth Reddy, MCH No.8-3-216, Srinivas Nagar Colony, Opp Bank of Baroda, Vengal Rao Nagar, Yousufguda, Hyderabad - 500038 Mrs. Pamuru Swathi, MCH No.8-3-216, Srinivas Nagar Colony, Opp Bank of Baroda, Vengal Rao Nagar, Yousufguda, Hyderabad - 500038 Mr. A.V. Ramana Reddy, Mahdipuram Village, Nelore District, Andhra Pradesh - 524306

Total Dues to the Bank : Rs. 21,85,98,845.62/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Sixty Paise only) + Interest with effect from 01.06.2019 and Non Fund Based Rs. 30,08,38,170/- on 30.06.2021

Description of the Immovable Property: 1. All that piece and parcel of a portion of property bearing site No.111, formed out of Sy.No.495/2 of VP Khatha No.301, Assessment No.495/2, New Marasur village panchayath Kanak No. 425, Property No.495/2, site No.111, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide conversion order No.ALN.SR(AJ)01/95-96, dated: 24.02.1996, by the assistant Commissioner, Bangalore sub division, situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring East to West:60.0 feet and North to South:79.0 feet, total 4740Sq.ft, and bounded on East by: 30ft Road, West by: Farm site No.106 North by : Remaining portion of same site No.111, retained by the Donor, then Farm site No.112, South: Farm Site No.110

Status of possession : Physical Known encumbrances : NIL
Reserve Price For Property: Rs.34,12,800/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred only)
Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.3.42Lakh (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand only)
Bid Incremental Amount : Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand Only)
Date & time of auction : 22.07.2021 from 11.00AM to 03.00PM
Date and time for inspection of properties: 12.07.2021 from 11.00AM to 01.00PM

2. All that piece and parcel of a portion of property bearing site No.112, formed out of Sy.No.495/2 of VP Khatha No.302, Assessment No.495/2, New Marasur village panchayath Kanak No. 426, Property No.495/2, site No.112, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide conversion order No.ALN.SR(AJ)01/95-96, dated: 24.02.1996, by the assistant Commissioner, Bangalore sub division, situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring East to West:60.0 feet and North to South:79.0 feet, total 4740Sq.ft, and bounded on East by: 30 Feet road, West by: Farm Site No.106 North by: Remaining Part of Sy.No.495/2, South by: Remaining portion of same site No.112, retained by the Donor, then Farm site No.111

Status of possession : Physical Known encumbrances : NIL
Reserve Price For Property: Rs.34,12,800/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred only)
Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.3.42 lakh (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand only)
Bid Incremental Amount : Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand Only)
Date & time of auction : 22.07.2021 from 01.00PM to 05.00PM
Date and time for inspection of properties: 12.07.2021 from 11.00AM to 01.00PM

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on TelNo.040-23421645 Mobile-974022350

Date: 01.07.2021
Place: Hyderabad
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Bank of Baroda

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph : 0435-2432322. Fax : 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on 15-04-2021 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was returned by M/s. Sri Giri Travels Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Nithin and Co., Mr. N.P. Mahesh, Mrs. R. Dakshayani, Hence this.

No.1) M/s. Sri Giri Travels Pvt. Ltd., No.918, 26th Main Road, 9th Cross, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore-560102. No.2) M/s. Nithin and Co., No.1001, 1002, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore - 560024. No.3) Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa, No.169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. Also at Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa, No.122, Green Vista Layout, BDA Katha No. 122 Chikkabellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560087. No.4) Mrs. R. Dakshayani, W/o. N.P. Mahesh, No.169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. Also at Mrs. R. Dakshayani, W/o. Parameshwarappa, No.169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. No.5) Mr. K.S. Sreedharan, S/o. K. Sreedharan, No.508, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Village, Bangalore North, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064. No.6) Mr. K. Sreedharan, S/o. Late P. Kunhambu, No.508, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Village, Bangalore North, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch in the name of M/s. Sri Giri Travels Pvt. Ltd.,

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 15-04-2021 calling upon Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031729 is Rs.52,14,471/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Four Hundred Four Thousand and Seventy One Only). Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031692 is Rs.1,12,32,803/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Three Only). Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 51212002012654 is Rs.1,79,36,340/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Only). Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031731 is Rs.1,58,01,291/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Only). Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 512020010020358 is Rs.1,12,87,197/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) as on 08-04-2021 with further interest for 51212002012654 (SECURED OD WITH DP) at 13.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080031692 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 512020010020358 (OLCC) at 12.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080031729 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080031731 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at 11.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), with monthly rests from 09-04-2021 till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been received by Nos.7 & 8 of you and returned by Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031729 is Rs.52,14,471/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Four Hundred Thousand and Seventy One Only). Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031692 is Rs.1,12,32,803/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Three Only). Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 51212002012654 is Rs.1,79,36,340/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Only). Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031731 is Rs.1,58,01,291/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Only). Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 512020010020358 is Rs.1,12,87,197/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) with further interest for 51212002012654 (SECURED OD WITH DP) at 13.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080031692 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 512020010020358 (OLCC) at 12.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080031729 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080031731 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at 11.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), with monthly rests from 09-04-2021 till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been received by Nos.7 & 8 of you and returned by Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
10-3-311/A, CASTLE HILLS, MASAR TANK, HYDERABAD-500 028
CIN: L31100TG1958GO1001674

e-Tender Notification

Bid Notice No.: NMDC-Kirandul/SP-III/2021/PKG-X Dated : 02.07.2021
NMDC Limited, invites e-tenders on Turnkey Basis from experienced, reputed and competent Contractors/firms as per the details:

a) Package Name: Balance Works Including Residual Engineering and Site Services for Rapid Wagon Loading along with Feeding Conveyor System on Turnkey Basis (Package - X) at Kirandul Complex, Dist. Dantewada, Chhattisgarh State.

b) Consultant: TATA CONSULTING ENGINEERS, KOLKATA

c) Completion Time: Fifteen (15) months (including monsoon period)

d) EMD amount: Nil (Bid Security Declaration needs to be submitted)

Last date & time of Bid submission: On or before 3.00 P.M. (IST) on 02.08.2021

The tender document including pre-qualification requirement can be viewed and/or downloaded from NMDC's website <https://www.nmdc.co.in>; CPP portal: www.eprocure.gov.in MSTC website: <https://mstcecommerce.com> from 02.07.2021 to 01.08.2021.

For accessing the Bid document from NMDC website, the bidder has to register as 'New User' in Bid section at NMDC's website link <http://www.nmdc.co.in/nmcdcenter/Default.aspx>.

For accessing the bid document from MSTC, bidders to click website link https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocure/nmcd/buyer_login.jsp and view/download the Tender documents.

MSTC Ref. No.-NMDC/HO/25/21-22/ET/133

The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit above website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarifications undersigned can be contacted:

Mr. Sowmen Bisai, Project Manager TATA CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED Block JC-30/A, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 106, West Bengal, India Mob: (+91) 9136 22244, Ph: (+91-33) 66115500, Fax: (+91-33) 66115501; E-Mail: bsai@tce.co.in

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Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

West of Chord Road Branch, No.12, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560086, Phone No. 080-2337426, 23477043, 23371324
E-mail: vwjcro@bankofbaroda.co.in, www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)
APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda West of Chord Road Branch, Bangalore under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the Bank of Baroda West of Chord Road Branch, Bangalore for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in terms of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. B. Maripareddy S/o Bhaththappa R/o. Flat No. 2, D.No. 74, Rajstad Apartment, 10th Main, 11th Cross, Ginnagar, Bangalore-560085 2) Sri. V. Manjunath S/o Veerabhadrappe R/o. No. 101/83, 10th Cross, 1st Main Road, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056 both are partners of M/s. Sri Rajarajeshwari Rice Traders, No. 477/44, 60 Ft Road, Ginnagar Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 1,08,88,315/- (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteen Only) as on 31.03.2021 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 03.04.2021 Possession Notice Date: 30.06.2021
Description of the Scheduled Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No. 18, (Old Sy. No. 38/2), BBMP Khatha No. 856/38/2/18, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 129, Jnana Bharathi, measuring East to West 60 Ft, North to South 40 Ft, totally measuring 2400 Sq.Ft and bounded on: On the East by : Road, On the West by: Site No. 11 and 17, On the North by: Site No. 19, On the South by: Site No. 12.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. B. Mahadev Guarantor: 2) Sri. Manu Gowda S/o Mahadev 3) Smt. Shyla Mahadev W/o Mahadev all are residing at No.352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Rajanagar Housing Co-operative Society, Srigandadakaval, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 70,14,440/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only) as on 31.03.2021 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 03.04.2021 Possession Notice Date: 30.06.2021
Description of the Scheduled Property : All that piece and parcel of Site No.352, situated at 8th Cross, Rajanagar Housing Co-operative Society Layout, Srigandadakaval, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring 1200 Sq. Ft and bounded on: On the East by: Site No. 353, On the West by: Site No. 351, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Site No. 369.

Date : 30.06.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Bank of Baroda

Interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080031692 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 512020010020358 (OLCC) at 12.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 5018

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **SRI.B.V.DWARAKANATH**, had lost the original Sale deed dated 11-12-2002, Document No.16269/2002-03, Sale deed dated 11-12-2002, Document No.16272/2002-03 and Sale deed dated 22-10-2009, Document No.4073/2009-10, in respect of property bearing Site Nos.32, 33, 34, 35 and 6, situated at Anahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, while travelling from Shankarmatt to Basavanagudi SBI Bank. If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9844155041, 9845209548.

V. S. RAI & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM.
#23, Vorkstad 2nd Floor, 6th Main, Sri Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 98441 55041

NOTICE

Our client Sri B. Ashok Kumar is the owner of the schedule property, he had executed a Agreement of Sale dated 21st December 2020 and General Power of Attorney dated 27th December 2020 in favour of Mr. B. Vadiel son of Balraj in respect of the schedule property. Since Mr. B. Vadiel has failed to perform his contractual obligations in favour of our client, he has terminated / Cancelled the Agreement of Sale dated 21st December 2020 and revoked / Cancelled the General Power of Attorney dated 27th December 2020. In view of termination / cancellation of the Agreement of Sale and Revocation / Cancellation of General Power of Attorney dated 27th December 2020 Mr. B. Vadiel son of Balraj has no right to represent our client or act on the behalf of General Power of Attorney dated 27th December 2020 in respect of the schedule property and if any person transacts with Mr. B. Vadiel we will be doing so at their own risk and such transaction do not bind our client in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.6, situated Kempapura Agrahara now it is called as 15th Cross, Mariappanagala, Magadi Road 8th Division, Bangalore measuring 5100 square feet.

Bounded on East: Road West: Road, North: Private land, South: Uma Engineering.
N. SRIDHAR, Advocate
Sri Payondil Law Chambers,
Central Chambers, No. F113, 2nd Main
Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

O. P. (C) No. 770/2021
Petitioner/Decree Holder/Plaintiff
Kuruvilla Abraham Thomas

represented by his power of attorney holder by Adv. P. Kuruvilla Jacob, Sri Jacob Kuruvilla, Ottathayal House, Nattakam Village, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District.
Respondents / Judgement Debtors / Defendants

1. M/s Coral Shelters and Builders Private Limited, Represented by its Managing Director Sunit K. Sreedhar, No. 101, Seethai Vihar Apartments, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidhyaranyapuram, Bangalore: 560097 with Corporate Office at 34/383, PRA 135, Hermone, Padivattom, Edappally P. O., Kochi - 682024.
2. Mr. Sunit K Sreedhar, No. 101, Seethai Vihar Apartments, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidhyaranyapuram, Bangalore: 560097.

NOTICE TO THE ABOVE RESPONDENT
Whereas the petitioner has filed the above O. P. (C) 770/2021 against the proceedings in E.P.4/2019 in O.S.168/2016 of the Sub Court, Ernakulam, The Hon'ble High Court ordered paper Publication to the respondents in the above O. P. (C). The above O.P. (C) is posted to this date of 23/07/2021 at 10.15 A.M. you are hereby ordered to appear in person or through pleader, failing which the above O. P. (C) will be heard and decided in your absence.

Dated this 21 day of June, 2021.
By order of the Court,
Sd./
A.K.Alex
Counsel for the petitioner

REGIONAL OFFICE,
10/A, 'Chandrakiran' Kasturba Road
Bengaluru -560001 Ph: 080-22958249
E-mail: cmcfrd@bangalore.unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1) (for immovable property)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, J. C. Road Branch, Arun Complex, 66/1 @ 66/2, 1st Floor, J.C. Road Bangalore-560002** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mrs Subhadra Ravichandran W/o Sri Ravichandran and Mr Ravichandran** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,22,38,962.07 (Rupees Fourteen crores twenty two lakhs thirty eight thousand nine hundred sixty two and paise Seven only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **28th day, Jun of the year 2021**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India, J.C Road (name of the Institution) for an amount **Rs.14,22,38,962.07 and interest thereon**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 130 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing old No: 147, New Number 51, Present Municipal No: 51/1, Reservoir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004, measuring east to west 30 feet (9.14 mtrs) and North to south 46.9 feet (14.25 mtrs), bounded on the Bounded by: **East By:** Property of Tibbahi and Sons floor mill and house **West By:** Gopalappa House **North By:** Conservancy Land (Subbaram Chetty Road Cross) **South By:** Remaining portion of the same property

Date: 28.06.2021 Place: Bengaluru

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
DIVISIONAL OFFICE
No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560 004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable Property)

Issued Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **1. Mr. Amruth Shetty, S/o Mr. Shankar Shetty**, Residing at No.310, 3rd Floor, Krishna Apartment, No.12, 1st A Cross, 1st Main Road, Chikladugodi, Bangalore - 560 029 and **2. Mr. Mohan Rao B (Guarantor)**, Residing at No.61, Jayanna House, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Main Road, Hosapalya, Bangalore - 560 068 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.1,63,85,124.52 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and paise Fifty Two only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **30th day of June of the year 2021**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs. 1,66,85,604.52 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred four and paise Fifty Two only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immoveable Property: Apartment/Residential Unit No. 180/29B also known as unit 1, (presently bearing E Khata No.180/29B, SL No. 150200102701020738), on the Second floor of VAISHNAVI ANANTYA, formed in Sy No. 119/2, duly converted vide Order No. ALN (A) (SH) SR 98A/2011-12 being constructed on Schedule A property in the terms of Sanction Plan, vide LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2021, situated at S. MEDAHALLI village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2560.756 sq feet of super build up area & 1166.71 sq feet of UDS and bounded on the: Bounded: East by: Passage, West by: Apartment No.180/30, North by: Passage and Apartment No. 180/14B and South by: Road.

Place: Bangalore Date : 30.06.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that, South India Bank Ltd., Marathahalli Branch, Bangalore, intends to accept the under mentioned Property standing in the name of **Sri. Dhirender Reddy S/o Late Jayarama Reddy**, Resident of Agara Village, and Post, Sarjapura Road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560 102, as security for a loan/ credit facility requested by Sri. Dhirender Reddy.

In case anyone has got any right / title / interest / claims over the under mentioned Property, they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days along with necessary proof to substantiate their claim.

If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that, the below mentioned Property is free of any charge / claim / encumbrances and bank shall proceed with the mortgage.

DETAILS OF PROPERTY:

All that Site bearing Municipal No. 528/430/501/73/1, portion of Old Khaneshumari No. 73, Old House List Nos. 115 and 117, Bommanahalli City Municipal Council Khata No. 430, Property No. 73, situated at Agara Village, Begur, within the limits of BBMP, Municipal Ward No. 150, Bangalore, measuring and bounded as follows:

MEASUREMENTS:-
East to West ~ 50. Ft + 50.10. Ft

North to South~ 31.9. Ft + 30.7. Ft

BOUNDARIES:
East : By Jaiprakash Reddy's Share in the same Property;

West: By A.V. Ramaiah Reddy Property and 10 Feet passage left in the same Property; North: By 10 Feet Passage left in the same Property; and South: By A.V. Ramaiah Reddy's Property.

Branch Details : Manager, South Indian Bank Ltd., Marathahalli Branch,

No. 9, 2nd Cross, Vijaya Parvathy Complex, Munneshwara, Marathalli, Bangalore - 560 037.

Contact No 080 - 28543519

E-mail: br491@siib.co.in

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
BANNERGHATTA ROAD BRANCH
No.138/138/1, Arekere Mico Gate,
ICE Queens Building, Near Reliance Mart Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076
Ph: 080-22959647, E-mail: bm1196@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) Bannerghatta Road Branch, Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01.06.2019** calling upon the **BORROWERS / MORTGAGORS / GUARANTORS- 1. Mrs. Maqbool Jan W/o Mohammed Shafiulla, No.2/1, CKC Garden, 2nd, Main Road Mission Road, Bangalore-560027. 2. Mr. Mohammed Zakriya S/o Mohammed Shafiulla, No.2/1, CKC Garden, 2nd, Main Road Mission Road, Bangalore-560027. 3. Mr. Mohammed Kaleemulla (Guarantor) S/o Mohammed Shafiulla, No.2/1, CKC Garden, 2nd, Main Road Mission Road, Bangalore-560027**, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.17,16,444.10/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four and paise Ten Only)** as on **01.06.2019** within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this **01/07/2021**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) Bannerghatta Road Branch Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.17,16,444.10/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four and Paise Ten Only)** as on **01.06.2019** and interests/costs/expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old No.42, after 46, new Corporation No.2, situated at 2nd Main, C.K.C Garden, Bangalore, measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 29 feet and bounded on the :- East by: private property, West by: property of syed Rasool, North by: Garage of satyakumari, South by: Road.

Date: 01.07.2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer Union Bank of India

**THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED**

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti - 584 115, Raichur Dist, Karnataka State. Ph: (08537) 275463, 276339, 275054
e-mail: material276339@gmail.com website: www.huttigold.co.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No.14/21-22, Dt. 02.07.2021

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The I/c Dy.General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Oxygen generation plant at HGM Hospital HGML/2021-22/PM/WORK_INDENT329	-	90.00

1. **Pre-bid Meeting (Zoom): 08.07.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**
2. **Last date for receipt of tender: 16.07.2021 at 4.00 P.M.**
3. **Opening of Technical Bid on: 20.07.2021 at 10.00 A.M.**
Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portals norms.

Please visit website: <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR**Short-term Tender Notification**

No: KIMS/e-Tender/ 58 /2021-22 Date: 30.06.2021

Short-term e-Tender invited for **Supply and Refilling of 6kl Liquid Medical Oxygen Tank for a period of 01 year for Covid-19 hospital** at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

- Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms : 01.07.2021
- Last date for uploading the tender forms : 08.07.2021 Before 5:00 pm.
- Opening of the technical bids : 10.07.2021

Sd/- Director, KIMS, Karwar

**THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES CHENNAI**

(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)

Advt.No.: 04 – T/IMSc/2021 Date: 30.06.2021

Sealed tenders are invited for the following work from the eligible firms up to 1530 hrs on 19.07.2021 and will be opened at 1535 hrs on the same day.

Work	Estimated Cost in Rs.
Annual maintenance of sewerage and drainage system, CHTUG sump cleaning works, masonry works and other works.	4,01,797/-

For details please visit Tender Page of our website: <https://www.imsc.res.in/tenders>

Sd/- REGISTRAR

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development****Office of the Executive Engineer MI & GWD Division, Mandya****TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 02 / 2020-21,**

Dated : 29-06-2021.

Item Wise Tenders are invited from registered and eligible contractors under " e - Procurement " Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender bid documents **KW-6**. Under the Head of **Account 4702:** Lift irrigation scheme for the work of Rejuvenation of Vitlapura LIS in KR Pete taluk, Mandya District, by lift irrigation scheme. Amount put to tender **Rs. 1500.00 Lakhs**. Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to **dated : 26-07-2021** during office hours. The tenders may be uploaded (Technical and Financial bids to be uploaded separately) with the prescribed requisite documents through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in upto dated : **30.07.2021 up to 17-00 Hours**. Technical bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **02.08.2021 at 11-00 AM**. Financial bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **16.08.2021 at 11-00 AM**. All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all works or any of the work of this tender by the under signed. Terms and conditions required for the each work is published in the " e - Procurement " Tender Portal. Any additional information is available at the office of the undersigned. Any corrections regarding the works will be published in " e - Procurement " portal only.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya.

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/178/2021-22

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Head Office: KSFC Bhavan, No. 1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bangalore - 560 052
Phone: 080-2282507 Website: <http://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in>

No: KSFC/HO/Admn/47/2021-22 Date: 01-07-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSFC invites tenders from the reputed agencies through e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka for the following:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Last date for Submission of Tender
1	Providing Housekeeping Services to the Head Office Building.	23-07-2021 - 5.00 PM
2	AMC of Batteries and UPS available in Bangalore and other Districts / Branches of Karnataka.	26-07-2021 - 5.00 PM
3	Providing Security Services.	27-07-2021 - 5.00 PM
4	Sale of Vehicle (Honda City) Regn. No.KA-04-MH-4051 Reserve Price Rs.1,40,000 -(excl. GST)	19-07-2021 - 4.00 PM EMD - Rs. 5,000/-

1) Interested persons for **Sl.No. 1-3** may submit their offer along with details through e-Procurement portal. 2) With regard to **Sl.No. 4** tender details can be downloaded from <https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in> Sealed tender along with EMD may be submitted to **KSFC., Head Office, Bangalore.** 3) For any assistance & details please contact **Manager (Admn) KSFC, Mob: 9845378910.** Sd/- Assistant General Manager (P & A)

**JUNGLE LODGES AND RESORTS LTD.**

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

49, West Wing, Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Phone No.: 080-4055 4055 Fax: 080-40554040
Website: www.junglelodges.com

Date: 30.06.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER

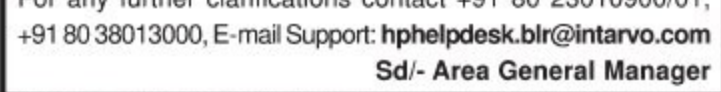
Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., invites tender for **Selection of Water Sports Operator for Operation of Water Sports Activities at Selected JLR Properties.** The details of tender documents are available in the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-procurement portal) is **16.07.2021, 15.00 hours.**

For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900/01, +91 80 38013000, E-mail Support: hphepdsk.blr@intarvo.com

Sd/- Area General Manager

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(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 3, Bhadra Canal Division, Malebennur.
Ph./Fax: 08192-268754, e-mail: eeknlnmbr@gmail.com

No.: EE/KNNL/BCD-3/MB/A.E.-1/Tender Notice-3/276

Date: 29.06.2021

Brief Short-Term Tender Notice

(Through e-Procurement)

On behalf of The Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, Percentage Tender in e-Procurement mode is invited from the office of the undersigned from eligible contractors registered in Public Works/Water Resources Department and registered in e-procurement cell for e-tender, for works mentioned below.

Name of Work and Head of Account:- 2710 – M & M. I. Call:- 1st Call, No. of Works:- 3, Approx. Amountput to Tender: From 99.53 lakhs to 45.49 lakhs, Eligibility of Contractors:- KPWD Class-I or KNNL Category-III & above

(1) Blank Tender Documents can be obtained from website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 30.06.2021 to 08.07.2021 up to 5.00 PM. (2) Enquiry regarding Tender: 07.07.2021 up to 5.00 PM. (3) Date for submission of filled tenders in e-procurement: 08.07.2021 up to 5.00 PM. (4) Date of opening Technical Bid: 09.07.2021 at 5.01 PM. (5) Date of opening Financial Bid will be intimated after getting approval of Technical Bid from higher officers. Further information can be obtained from Phone No. 08192-200255 during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer

29/06/2021

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines Prayagraj-211001

E-Tender Notice No. ST215006A Date : 30.06.2021

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager Central Organisation Railway Electrification, Prayagraj, invites following E-TENDER. (Two Stage Reverse Auction):-

E-tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Tender Due Date
ST 215006A	24 Fibre Armoured Optical fibre cable as per RDSO Specification No. IRS : TC-55/2006 (Revision 1.0) with Amendment-3 or latest	987 Kms	29.07.2021

Note: 1) The complete information of above E-Tender (Two Stage Reverse Auction) and Tender documents are available on IRPES website i.e. <http://www.irga.gov.in>. Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender. The e-bids may be submitted before 11.00 hrs on tender opening date.

No.PR/60/21 Satya Adv.

PCMM/CORE/PRAYAGRAJ FOR & ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA

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	KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)	
No: 605/EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/HVR/2021-22/219-22	Date: 30.06.2021
NOTIFICATION	
KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is hereby published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public. Particulate of the scheme is as under: 1) Name of the work: Construction of 110KV, 2-Phase SC line on DC towers from existing 110KV Byadagi Sub station, KPTCL to proposed EHT Devaragudda Railway Traction Sub station for a distance of 7.00 Kms along with construction of One No. of 110KV Terminal bay at existing 110KV Byadagi Sub station in Byadagi Taluk, Haveri District for arranging power supply to an extent of 5000KVA on 110KV reference in favor of the Divisional Railway Manager (Traction Distribution), South Western Railway (SWR) Hubballi Division, under DCW basis. 2) Cost of the project: Rs. 468.12 Lacs. 3) Need for line: Arranging power supply to an extent of 5000KVA on 110KV for the proposed Railway Traction EHT Installation Devaragudda Railway station 4) Line passes through: Byadagi, Kakol, Kajjari, Devaragudda Villages and surroundings areas. KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the telegraphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.	
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele) Major Works Division, Haveri Dist., KPTCL, HUBBALLI	



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IT'S TIME CPM RID ITSELF OF 'CRIMINAL' ELEMENTS

The 2013 Palakkad plenum of the CPM had passed a resolution against party workers establishing connections with real estate mafia, loan sharks and proponents of superstitious rituals. Along with factional tendencies, amassing wealth disproportionate to one's known sources of income was declared a taboo too. During the 2015 national plenum in Kolkata, the party leadership admitted that a large number of the members didn't possess the minimum qualification for membership. The recent arrest of a former DYFI leader from Kannur for being part of a gang engaged in stealing smuggled gold and the alleged involvement of other CPM workers in this particular case and other criminal activities earlier have raised questions on how seriously the party and its workers heeded these warnings. With the party being accused of sheltering criminals, CPM's Kannur district secretary M V Jayarajan was quick to declare that the organisation didn't have anything to do with them. He even read out a list of 20 criminals who call themselves CPM members and warned party workers against associating with them.

The fact is, whether they are officially members of the CPM or not, these people were at the forefront of all party activities till recently and their social media profiles are a testimony to their association with senior leaders. With names of other Kannur-based gangsters allegedly associated with the CPM too cropping up, the party is finding it hard to defend itself. Two gangsters facing life terms in the T P Chandrasekharan murder case were named in a leaked audio clip by a smuggler. Open and tacit endorsement of criminals by the leadership is the reason why more youngsters are using the party as a cover for their criminal activities. If the CPM is serious about rooting out criminals from among the cadre, there needs to be strong and convincing action against all those who violate the party's line, including leaders who engage criminals to do their dirty work. The party, with a strong network at the grassroots level, can easily identify such elements. It's time the CPM came clean on the criminal elements within and did something to restore its image.

UNION OF STATES & A SUBTLE REMINDER

Since the DMK came to power in Tamil Nadu, a rather esoteric debate has emerged in the state. A strong commitment to federalism has always been one of the features of the Dravidian movement. Having assumed power after a decade, the DMK started using the Tamil phrase for "Union government" rather than the one for "Central government". The change did not go unnoticed, but the DMK has maintained that the phrase is used in the Constitution, the first article of which terms India a union of states. While the phrase has now gained some currency, its usage has raised the hackles of the BJP that leads the Union government at Delhi. The DMK has brushed off criticism of its decision on entirely logical and perfectly accurate grounds—the phrase comes from the Constitution, even court documents use the phrase Union government rather than Central government, and the party has every intention of maintaining good ties with New Delhi. However, the BJP's somewhat overheated response, accusing the DMK of nursing secessionist sentiments, illustrates that the Dravidian major has made its point.

While India has been described as quasi-federal, power has become more and more concentrated in the Union government at the cost of the states. Since coming to power, the DMK had flagged the Union government's reliance on cesses as a means by which it has avoided sharing tax revenue with states, to the detriment of state finances. The phrase "Central government" no doubt justifies this centralisation of power and money. In that context, the phrase "Union government" is a subtle reminder that India is made up of its states, a reminder that aims to undermine New Delhi's—and perhaps even the BJP's—view of a homogenous India that can be governed with a 'one-size-fits-all' approach. This is not a secessionist view. India is a nation of many languages, religions and cultures bound together by common identity forged through an acknowledgment of differences rather than an impossible insistence on sameness.



Cranes carry this heavy mystical baggage. They're icons of fidelity and happiness. The Vietnamese believe cranes cart our souls up to heaven on our wings

Mitchell Burgess

Take away some high-profile resolutions where buyers paid big value and the recovery rate drops to 24%. What can be done to ensure better recoveries?

WHY HAS IBC FAILED TO LIVE UP TO ITS PROMISE?

PROSENIT DATTA



Senior business journalist

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has come under a fair amount of scrutiny of late. Several recent settlements have raised eyebrows. The Videocon bankruptcy where 13 separate companies of the group were lumped together and sold off to Twin Star Technologies Ltd, a part of Anil Agarwal's Vedanta group, is one. The bankers took a 95.8% haircut and the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)'s Mumbai Bench has expressed surprise at how close the final bid value was to the liquidation value, which was supposed to be confidential. The one-time settlement that IDBI Bank agreed to take from the promoters of Siva Industries and Holdings Ltd despite protests from other banks has also attracted the gaze of the NCLT Chennai Bench. The Bench asked why IDBI showed such alacrity for a one-time settlement that was a pittance—barely 6.5% of what was owned in total.

And these are only two examples. There are probably several dozen other cases that need close examination to see why 85% or more haircuts are accepted. After all, when the bankruptcy law was passed, this was not

what the policymakers wanted.

The defenders of IBC will point out that it still gives better results than anything that was tried out earlier and that is true. The overall recovery so far (till March 2021) has been around 39% of total claims—way better than what borrowers recovered from corporate defaulters before the law was passed. At the same time, it is also true that the law has failed to live up to its initial promise and the recoveries have come down. Take away some high-profile resolutions where buyers paid big value and the recovery rate drops to 24%.

So what is going wrong and what can be done to ensure better recoveries? There are three broad reasons why many recoveries are so low.

The state of the economy and the sector.

The IBC process works by seeking a buyer for the non-performing asset. The overall economy and the demand for assets in a particular sector play a big role in what the bankers finally recover. The initial high-profile cases included big high-quality steel assets at a time when the steel demand was going up. There

were multiple bidders—Tata Steel, Sajjan Jindal's JSW group and the Laxmi Mittal group, among others. Bidding wars led to good recoveries. In the case of Essar Steel, the creditors managed to recover 92%. In Bhushan Steel, they got 64%. Similarly in the cement sector, with robust prospects, lenders recovered the full amount in the Binani Cements insolvency case. But there were few bidders for assets in other sectors where the demand was low or there was overcapacity, which was why lenders realised little from many cases.

Since then, the economy has further deteriorated and capacities in a host of sectors are at 60% or lower utilisation. Many potential acquirers with enough



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show a Siberian crane and a pair of the Indian *sarasa* cranes.

In such a backdrop, a unique carving of the crane, hewn out of a granite block on the outer wall of Sri Bala Krishna Temple that was built by Sri Krishna Deva Raya in 1515 at Hampi, has been perplexing me ever since I noticed and photographed it more than a decade ago. Strange as it may seem, an anonymous artist had carved the crane on a single slab of the wall of great height and width, with no other figure around it. The crane was presented here like a 'true-to-life' study, with no association with any epic story or fable; it appears to be a subtle rendering of the crane that could be categorised as a nearly finished or partially unfinished sketch rather than a detailed study. By carving out with a few chisel strokes, the artist made discernible every natural aspect of the aquatic creature. The seemingly unfinished quality of the carving that

presents the wholeness of the bird, in my opinion, makes the work very intriguing. Incidentally, Sri Krishna Deva Raya had written a few verses on the behaviour of the cranes in a pond in the summer in his long poem in Telugu, *Amuktamalyada*, which I had translated and published in 2010. The verses, in a fresh rendering done by me, go as follows:

A crane, which got sores in its throat for having dry moss, / Stood absolutely still in the pond as the breeze suggested / The presence of fish in the surroundings; / Another crane walked in the muddy pond / From one end to the other / While gulping ulucha fish and snails; / Another crane shook its leg / When a crab had caught hold of it / And bit the creature with its beak; / Another crane walked through / The chema leaf-like lotus leaves / And took shelter amid the jeelugu bushes; / Behaving thus in the muddy pond / The cranes ap-

peared to have made the pond waterless... / At first, flocks of big cranes / Had gulped big fish in the muddy ponds; / Later, as the mud became dry and cracks appeared / They grabbed the bommidayalu that were hiding beneath the lotus roots / Then on, they poked their beaks in-between the cracks of mud in the pond / And ate the dead bommidayalu and thorn fish.

Interestingly, the unknown artist of the crane on the wall of the Sri Bala Krishna Temple had presented his version of the 'true-to-life' nature of the crane through visual language and the emperor-poet who built the temple had also narrated the true behaviour of the same bird, but of course, in greater detail. Indeed, both the visual presentation and the textual description stand out as great examples for the portrayal of naturalism and the keen observation of the natural behaviour of the crane.

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(L) A woodcut illustration (c.1570) from a Latin translation of 'The Crane Killed by the Crab'; an illustration by Gordon Browne for the story of 'The Crane and the Crab'; the carving of a crane on the outer wall of Sri Bala Krishna Temple in Hampi (c. 1515)



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Failed in its duty

The Supreme Court pulling up the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) for failing in its statutory duty to pay ex gratia to families of Covid-19 victims must force the Centre to act. The apex court rejected the government's plea that it can bear no such compensation given the unprecedented nature of the pandemic. **N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru**

Pay compensation

It is obvious that the SC is impressed by the Centre's argument that Covid is a 'continuous disaster'. Though Covid's trajectory cannot be predicted, the Centre ought to pay ex gratia to the families of those who had lost their loved ones due to the pandemic. **Shaj Koodathil, Mahe**

On judicial activism

The ongoing debate on judicial activism triggered by certain directives of the apex court may not lead to any conclusion. But it certainly brings into sharp focus the lacunae in governance that necessitated corrective action. While we may debate about the wisdom of the SC's moves, it is certain that this is better than having a judiciary subservient to the executive. The three pillars are expected to be truly independent. **Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi**

Clear picture on rail project

The series in this newspaper regarding SilverLine high-speed rail in Kerala gave a clear picture about this project. Progress is needed in every sector and the people of the state are not against development. But a project that has

to acquire vast land and which passes through highly populated areas needs a second thought. Further, the cost of the project during this pandemic is a burden on the state exchequer. The need of the hour is to develop the existing railway lines and give more facilities to commuters. **Abu M George, Pandalam**

Punish erring cops

A migrant labourer had to waste five years in prison and undergo mental and possibly physical torture for no fault of his. This amounts to unimaginable cruelty (*After five years in jail for murder he never committed, migrant worker acquitted*, July 1). The Kerala High Court observed that the actual culprits are still at large and has ordered a reinvestigation. The investigators never

bothered to even seize the mobile phones of the deceased and the accused, and the probe was a farce. The erring police officers should not go scot-free and must be given exemplary punishment. **Dr M Haneef, Kottayam**

Inhuman act

The acquittal of a migrant worker by the Kerala High Court brings into focus the reckless investigation style of our police. The incarceration of the innocent man was an inhuman act by the cops who are supposed to safeguard people. The verdict is a grave warning to law-enforcement agencies. Our sense of apathy and tendency to blame migrants for crimes too is responsible. **Chandran KR, Mekkunnu**

People have a choice

This is with reference to *Waiting for a people-centric Covid policy* (July 1). There is no compulsion that a person should take vaccination from private sector facilities. Those who opt for it can afford to pay the charges too. While picking holes in the Centre's Covid vaccine policy, due consideration should also be given to the mammoth nature of the task at hand. **A Raveendranath, Anamula**

Unflagging determination

It is sad to note K V Sampath Kumar, editor of *Sudharma*—the world's only Sanskrit daily—has passed away. He carried forward his father's work with unflagging determination in spite of lack of patronage for the newspaper. **R Sivakumar, Chennai**



Zyklus Cadila seeks authorisation for its vaccine

Ahmedabad-based manufacturer claims 66% efficacy in Phase 3 trial of ZyCoV-D, regulatory body to take call on two or three doses

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AHMEDABAD-BASED Zyklus Cadila on Thursday applied for emergency use authorisation for its Covid-19 vaccine, saying that it has shown 66.6% efficacy in preventing symptomatic infection in the interim analysis of its Phase III clinical trials.

In its submission to the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, the company has also claimed that in the interim analysis based on 90 confirmed Covid-19 cases, no moderate, severe disease or deaths were reported in those vaccinated with the vaccine, named ZyCoV-D.

Phase III clinical trial of this vaccine — which is administered intradermally and is therefore called painless — is being conducted in 28,000-plus volunteers, aged between 12-99 at over 50 sites. Trials began in April during the peak of the

devastating second wave of the pandemic in India.

This was also the first time that any Covid-19 vaccine had been tested in the 12-18 age group in India, said the firm in a statement. It added that around 1000 subjects were enrolled in this age group and the vaccine was found to be safe and very well tolerated, though no efficacy data is available for this age group specifically. “The tolerability profile was similar to that seen in the adult population,” it said.

While the plasmid DNA platform-based vaccine has been tested in three dose regimens during the trials, the company said it has also evaluated a two-dose regimen for ZyCoV-D vaccine using a 3 mg dose per visit and that immunogenicity results had been found to be equivalent to the current three-dose regimen. The ball is now

in the regulator's court to approve this vaccine as either a three or two-dose regimen.

The company maintained that the plug and play technology, on which the plasmid DNA platform is based, is ideally suited for dealing with Covid-19 as it can be easily adapted to deal with mutations such as those already occurring.

In a press briefing after reaching out to the regulator, company managing director Sharvil Patel said the results of the interim analysis for the vaccine are particularly significant as the vaccine was pitted against the more virulent strain of the virus — delta.

He said the whole genome sequencing in 30% of the confirmed Covid-19 cases during the trials were carried out, majority of whom showed the presence of the delta variant.

The company also said that

while it has not stockpiled any vaccine so far, it is looking to produce nearly 5 crore doses by year end and will also engage with other partners to scale up the production.

While acknowledging the support of National Biopharma Mission, BIRAC, Department of Biotechnology and National Institute of Virology-ICMR, Patel said the firm has spent about ₹400-500 crore so far in the vaccine's development.

Responding to a query by this daily, he also said while there has been no discussion yet on whether the vaccine will be available only in private hospitals or will also be procured by the government for its free vaccination programme, that understanding will come ahead of the vaccine's commercial launch, which may take 45-60 days after the approval.



Beneficiaries queue up for the Covid-19 vaccine in Prayagraj on Thursday | PTI

No to proposal for Covovax trial on kids

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INDIA'S apex drug regulator has turned down a proposal by Serum Institute of India to test the Covid-19 vaccine Covovax on children, saying it needs to evaluate safety and immunogenicity data from the ongoing bridging trial in adults.

Covovax is the Indian version of the vaccine by the US-based Novavax, which had shown an efficacy of over 90% in Phase III clinical trials, the company claimed in a statement last month. It is yet to be approved by the US FDA.

The SII had applied to the

Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation earlier this week, seeking permission for conducting a trial of Covovax on 920 children, 460 each in the 12-17 and 2-11 age groups, across 10 sites.

The Pune-based vaccine maker had said last month that it hopes to start clinical trials of this on children by July and introduce the vaccine for adults in India by September. This vaccine is being tested for safety and immunogenicity in nearly 1600 adults in the country. The firm has already started

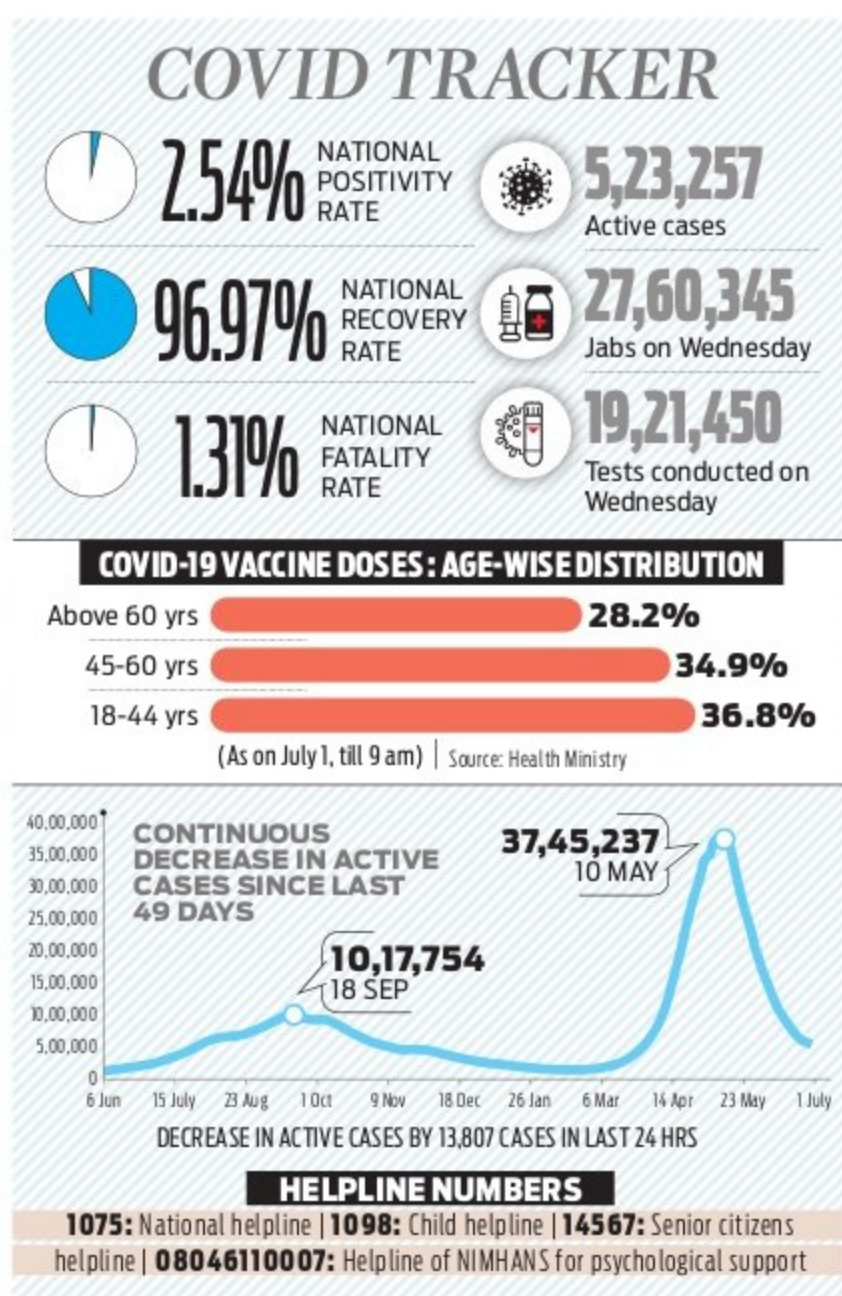
producing its first batches ahead of its commercial launch in India.

The timeline to conduct the trial on children, however, may be pushed back with the latest development. Incidentally, senior authorities in the government were also keen for this trial to begin in children.

“As you know, they (Serum Institute) are conducting a bridging trial already, which is in advanced stages of completion... We hope they will complete the trial on schedule, and also hope they will start, in good

time, trials in children,” V K Paul, member (health) of Niti Aayog and chairman of the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19.

He had added that it was time to start the trial in the paediatric population without delay. In the country, Covovax by Bharat Biotech has so far been the only vaccine allowed to be tested on children and adolescents aged 2-17, while the coronavirus vaccine by Zyklus Cadila has already carried out safety and immunogenicity studies on a hundred 12-17-year-olds.



Army chief says drone warfare will be seen more often in future

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A few days after a drone attack on the Indian Air Force base near Jammu, Army Chief General MM Naravane said that these will be used more often in future.

“Drones will be increasingly used in all sorts of combat in the future, both by the state and non-state actors and we will have to factor this in all our future plans,” General Naravane said on Thursday.

On June 27, in a first of its kind incident, two drones dropped payload on a building in the air base.

Talking about challenges, the General said easy availability of drones increases the complexity and challenges the armed forces have to face.

The Army has planned measures to handle this. “All our troops on ground have been sensitised to this evolving threat and we are developing capabilities to deal with it, both in the kinetic and non-kinetic realms,” said General Naravane.

Talking about the situation in Kashmir and along the Line of Control, the Army Chief said things have got better. “Ever since the ceasefire understanding between the two DGMOs in February this year, the situation in J&K has seen a marked improvement.”

There has been little or no infiltration from across the Line of Control and the number of terror-related inci-

dents in the Valley has also seen a considerable decline, General Naravane said. “I am sure some inimical elements would not like peace to prevail in the Valley.”

Asked about the situation along the Line of Actual control in Eastern Ladakh, the Army Chief expressed hope that all issues will get resolved. “The situation on LAC has been normal for quite some time, ever since the disengagement took place in February this year from the northern and southern banks of Pangong Tso and as well as the Gogra, Hot spring and Depsang. “Talks between us are going on. This has helped build trust between the two sides and going ahead, we are sure that we will be able to resolve all remaining issues,” said General Naravane.

In February this year, troops from both sides had moved back along with their tanks, artillery and men and had dismantled structures created during the standoff period. India and China are engaging at various political and diplomatic levels and also engaging military to military talks at various levels.

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New policy to help Indian students in UK

New Delhi: The UK on Thursday opened a new graduate immigration route that will benefit Indian students, allowing them to stay longer in Britain after they finish studies and look for jobs. The graduate route, launched by UK Home Secretary Priti Patel, provides an opportunity to talented international students who have received their degrees to stay in the UK and work, or look for work for at least two years. This will benefit Indian students, the British High Commission said. In the past year, more than 56,000 Indian nationals were granted UK student visas, a 13% increase over the previous year. Indians accounted for almost a quarter of all student visas.

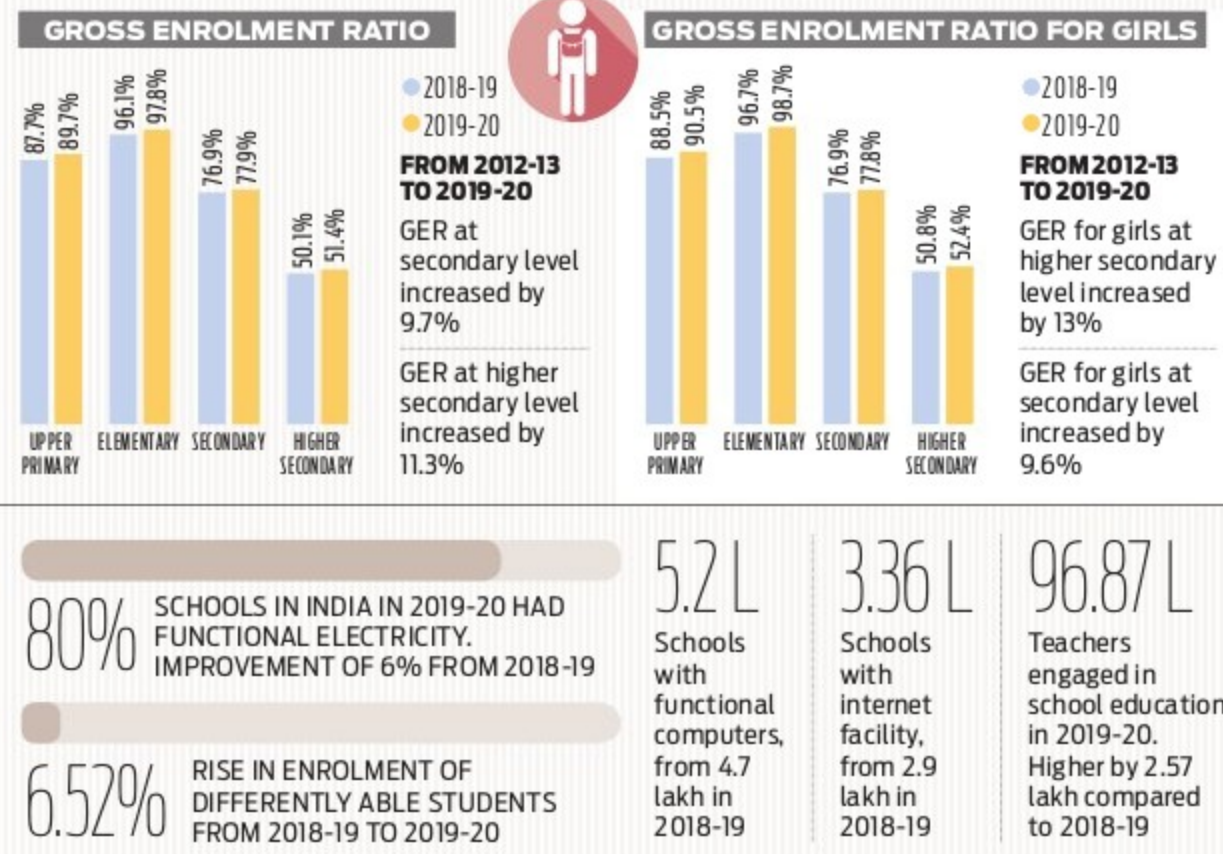
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Backlog death notice to Uttarakhand hospitals

Dehradun: Uttarakhand's state health department has issued notices to 13 hospitals for reporting 218 backlog deaths on Wednesday. Number of backlog deaths in the state has jumped to 1,210 in state. Deaths have gone up from 7,095 to 7,316 till Wednesday. “Hospitals have been asked for reasons for the delay in reporting these casualties,” said Abhishek Tripathi, Covid Control Room in-charge.

IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION INDEXES

The Union education minister has released a report on United District Information System for Education Plus. It shows improvement in Gross Enrolment Ratio at all levels of school education, enrolment of girls and other vital indexes...



Digital India drawing world's attention, says PM

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said digital solutions India prepared in the Corona period have attracted attention worldwide. He said that the world's largest digital contact tracing app, Aarogya Setu, has helped a lot in preventing corona infection.

“Many countries have shown interest in India's COWIN app for vaccination. Having such a monitoring tool for the process

of vaccination is a proof of our technical proficiency,” said the Prime Minister, while speaking to beneficiaries of the “Digital India” scheme, which completed six years since launch.

Modi said the campaign helped the country during the pandemic. “At a time developed countries were unable to send aid money to their citizens due to the lockdown, India was

sending thousands of crores of rupees directly to the bank accounts of the people. Digital transactions have brought an unprecedented change in the lives of farmers,” said the Prime Minister.

He added that India has shown passion for innovation and ability to adapt rapidly. “Digital India is the instrument for Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Digital India is a manifestation

of a strong Indian that is emerging in the 21st Century.” The Prime Minister, adding “Digital India” is empowering the common citizen by reducing the gap between government and people, system and facilities, problems and solutions.

He noted that Digital India has changed the lives of the beneficiaries. “Digital India means opportunity, facility, and participation of all, including everyone's access to the government system.”



Met office predicts normal rainfall

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WITH parts of the country reeling under an intense heatwave and progress of monsoon slowed down, the weather office on Thursday said that monthly rainfall in July across the country as a whole is most likely to be normal.

The spatial distribution for showers in July suggests that below normal to normal rainfall is likely over many areas of northwest India and some parts of the southern peninsula, central, east and northeast India,



People cool themselves in a canal on a hot Thursday afternoon in Jammu | PTI

said the India Meteorological Department (IMD). The IMD's monsoon data shows 10 per cent excess cumulative rainfall till June 30.

From normal to above normal rainfall is most likely to be experienced over parts of central India and adjacent areas of peninsular India and the Gangetic plains. Though there is no sign of revival in the monsoon (over the next seven days) that entered into break phase over central and peninsular India as well, parts of northeast India, Bihar, West Bengal and east Uttar Pradesh will see heavy rainfall during the next week or so, which may even create flood-like situations in certain districts.

Maratha quota: Supreme Court rejects Centre's review petition

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THE Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed the Centre's review petition challenging its interpretation of the 102nd Constitutional amendment in its May 5 judgment that declared the Maratha quota unconstitutional.

A five-judge Constitution bench, while dismissing the petition, said, “We have gone through the review petition filed against the judgment dated May 5. The

grounds taken in the review petition do not fall within the limited ground on which the review petition can be considered.” In the May 5 judgment, the court had ruled that as per the Article 342A that was inserted into the Constitution through the 102nd amendment, the Centre alone can identify Socially and Economically Backward Classes and include them in a list to be published under Article 342A (1), specifying the SEBCs in relation to each state and UTs.

ED attaches sugar mill with links to Ajit Pawar in laundering case

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THE Enforcement Directorate has attached a sugar mill worth about ₹66 crore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act in connection with the alleged Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank (MSCB) scam. A company linked to Maharashtra's Deputy CM Ajit Pawar and his wife is involved in the

case, the ED said on Thursday. The attached properties include land, building, plant and machinery of Jarandeshwar Sahkari Sugar Karkhana located at Chimganga-Koregaon in Satara district. They are currently held in the name of Guru Commodity Services, an alleged dummy company, and were leased to Jarandeshwar Sugar Mills. The

total value of the assets is ₹65.75 crore which was the purchase price in 2010. Sparkling Soil Pvt Ltd is holding the majority shares of Jarandeshwar Sugar Mills. Investigation has revealed that Sparkling Soil is a company related to Ajit Pawar and Sunetra Ajit Pawar, the ED said. Sources in the Maha Vikas Aghadi alleged that the BJP-led central government was misusing central agencies to target NCP and Shiv Sena leaders. Pawar, meanwhile, said he did not

get any notice from the ED and also denied knowledge about the attachment of the mill. The ED had initiated its investigations under PMLA based on an FIR registered by the Mumbai Police in 2019. According to the agency, the MSCB conducted an auction of Jarandeshwar Sahkari Sugar Karkhana in 2010 at undervalued price and without following due procedure. "Ajit Pawar was one of the prominent and influential members of the Board of Directors of MSCB at the relevant time. The Sahkari Sugar Karkhana was purchased by Guru Commodity Services Pvt. Ltd. and was immediately leased to Jarandeshwar Sugar Mills Pvt. Ltd., which is presently operating the Karkhana," the ED said.

Officials said a major part of the funds utilised towards the purchase of Sahkari Sugar Karkhana was received from Jarandeshwar mills which in turn received it from Sparkling Soil. Further, the Karkhana was used as a vehicle by Jarandeshwar mills for obtaining loan of ₹700 crore from Pune District Central Cooperative Bank and others, the ED said.

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Hawala case gives ammo to TMC

Trinamool seeks explanation from Bengal governor regarding his 'name' in businessman diary

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THE Governor-West Bengal government conflict hit a new low on Thursday. Trinamool Congress saw "mystery" behind the death of Surendra Kumar Jain, a key accused in the Jain hawala case, two days after CM Mamata Banerjee branded Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar a "corrupt man," claiming his name was mentioned in hawala charge sheet. "The main accused died. Now the question is — is this death normal or is there something else behind it? It should be investigated. The name Dhankhar is linked with the incident involving the protection of the country, the protection of the people. Is this man the Governor of Bengal? Our Governor is still not giving any answer," asked TMC Rajya Sabha MP Sukhendu Sekhar Roy. The hawala shadow of the 90s cast its shadow on the Bengal politics after Mamata hit out at the Governor shortly after



Sukhendu Sekhar Roy sought Governor's reaction on Jain hawala diary findings

her north Bengal visit. Incidentally, after the arrest of Hizbul militant Ashfaq Hussain Lone from Kashmir in 1991, it was learnt that the fund came into the account of the terrorist outfit through hawala and the money came through a businessman identified as Surendra Kumar Jain. During searches, two diaries and two

notebooks of Jains were recovered. The documents revealed a list of recipients mentioning a name, Dhankhar. The same day, the TMC released a picture of Arvind Vaidya, the security guard of a fake IAS officer, who was arrested for running a fake vaccination camp. "In this picture, Vaidya is seen with Dhankhar.

Post-poll violence: SC notice to Centre, Bengal

The Supreme Court on Thursday issued notice on a plea seeking for an inquiry into the post-poll violence in Bengal. A bench headed by Justice Vineet Saran issued notice to the Centre, Bengal, and the EC. The plea submits that thousands of residents are being terrorised, penalized and tortured by workers of the Trinamool for supporting the BJP. The plea submits that TMC supporters and workers started creating chaos, unrest and set the house and properties of Hindus on fire for supporting BJP.

Gifts and envelopes were delivered to the palace (Raj Bhavan) through the security guard," Roy alleged. In his response on the day Mamata attacked him, Dhankhar said her allegation came minutes after he asked her to make changes in the draft of his Assembly speech to be delivered on July 2.

Uncertainty stays on Rawat as U'khand CM

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AMID loads of speculation, clouds of uncertainty continue to linger over Uttarakhand CM Tirath Singh Rawat's status, since he has to get elected to the state Assembly by September 10 to stay in the saddle, but there are technical difficulties in holding by-elections to make that happen. While the BJP brass continued to brainstorm over the leadership question, the faction ridden state unit of the BJP indulged in wild speculation, ranging from leadership change to calling early elections. A few of the BJP unit's heavyweights have also become active, fancying their chances in the event the leadership deciding to opt for a new face in the state. Section 151A of the Representation of the People Act mandates that bypolls for a constituency can be held only if the incumbent has at least a year's tenure to serve as a lawmaker. With the state elections in likely in February-March, as the term of the Assembly will expire on March 23, 2022, there is no technical scope for holding the by-election. Rawat, a Lok Sabha MP, assumed office of the chief minister on March 10. The state also does not have a legislative council to accommodate him. Having burnt its fingers in the West Bengal elections when the Covid second wave had started rising menacingly, the Central Election Commission apparently decided not to notify the bypoll.

Irked with babu, minister wants to quit

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BIHAR Social Welfare Minister Madan Sahni on Thursday bitterly complained against the "arbitrary functioning" of his own department's additional chief secretary and offered to resign from the ministry. The minister said he was fed up with the "arbitrary functioning" of the additional chief secretary Atul Prasad. "What is the use of being a minister in a system when I can't do anything for the people's welfare? I cannot tolerate it; I am determined to resign soon."

Atul Prasad is considered a no-nonsense officer. However, the minister said that no one listens to the minister in the department. "All rules and regulations are being blown away. Many officers posted in the Social Welfare Department for a long time and are working arbitrarily. When I asked the additional chief secretary to transfer them, he refused to listen," the minister said. Sahni alleged that he was not the only one who faced such a situation. "There are other ministers who have to face such bureaucratic arbitrariness in

their departments," he said. "I have not become a minister to live in a sprawling bungalow and move in a caravan of cars. I have the responsibility to serve the people. If I can't do anything for the people, there is no use to remain a minister." He said despite being the minister, he was subjected to harassment just because he belonged to a backward community. "I am suppressed and harassed and no one listens to me," he said, offering to resign. "There is a limit to tolerance. I have no other option but to resign. I will continue to be in the JD-U under Nitish Kumar's leadership," he said.

Loyalists put Scindia in driver's seat at home turf

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AFTER plum portfolios in the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government, Rajya Sabha MP Jyotiraditya Scindia's loyalists have been given control of districts of Gwalior-Chambal region in the CM's nomination of ministers in-charge for all 52 districts in Madhya Pradesh late Wednesday night. The Scindia loyalists, including Tulsi Silawat, Govind Singh Rajput, Mahendra Singh Sisodia, Pradumn Singh Tomar and Suresh Dhakad, were made in-charge ministers of Gwalior, Bhind, Shivpuri, Ashok Nagar, Datia and Guna districts, all part of the Gwalior-Chambal region, which is considered Scindia's family bastion. Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar's loyalist Bharat Singh Kushwah, who



was allocated Morena and Sheopur, was the only non-Scindia camp person to be handed over the charges of districts in the region. Both Morena and Sheopur districts are part of Tomar's constituency. Another powerful politician from the same region, home minister Narottam Mishra was made in-charge minister of In-

dore while CM Chouhan's loyalist and urban development and housing minister Bhupendra Singh was allocated Bhopal district. The other Scindia loyalists, Brijendra Singh Yadav, Prabhuram Chowdhary, Rajvardhan Singh Datigaon and OPS Bhadoria, were allocated Mandsaur, Alirajpur, Dhar, Shajapur, Dhar, Sehore, Damoh

Securing place in BJP's inner circles

Currently, nine out of the 30 ministers in the MP government are Scindia loyalists, who hold plum portfolios. With this, the former Congressman has tightened his grip in the BJP

Barring one leader, all in-charge ministers of MP's Gwalior-Chambal region are Scindia loyalists | FILE

and Harda districts. Commenting on the appointments, Congress spokesperson Narendra Saluja said, "By rendering control of all the Gwalior-Chambal districts to Scindia loyalists, the CM has jolted his adversaries within the BJP, including Union minister Prahlad Patel and state BJP president VD Sharma."

Uddhav govt not to pass farm laws in Assembly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THE Maha Vikas Aghadi government is unlikely to pass the central farm laws in the two-day monsoon session commencing on July 5. NCP chief Sharad Pawar said that there are a lot of objections over the present farm laws of the central government. "The entire process will take time. Therefore, it is very difficult to table and approve the farm laws in the monsoon session. Congress leader Balasheb Thorat and farmer leader Raju Shetti also met us with some suggestions about the farm law," Pawar said. The Congress party, which is opposed to the central farm law, asked Maharashtra Chief

Minister Uddhav Thackeray to prepare its own state laws that will empower the farmers and ensure fair prices. Uddhav has set up a Cabinet sub-committee under the charge of deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar to study the centre farm laws and to prepare the new farm laws. However, the cabinet sub-committee is yet to submit its report to the government. Various farmer delegations led by the likes of farmer leader Raju Shetti and social activist Medha Patkar met Uddhav recently. They urged the Maharashtra chief minister to drop the central farm laws and prepare the new one that will protect the interest of thousands of farmers.



Test for Maratha strongman

It takes no saying that Sharad Pawar is the architect of the Maha Vikas Aghadi government in Maharashtra. Whenever the government fell in trouble, the NCP supremo successfully handled the situations as a troubleshooter for the Uddhav Thackeray government in the last 19 months. Another front has now opened with central agencies knocking on the door of the leaders. This time, the trouble has landed right at the doorstep of the Pawar family and Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. It will be interesting to see how the veteran politician will handle this delicate and turbulent situation.



Mission Mantralaya for BJP

BJP is still smarting being in opposition despite being the single largest party in Maharashtra with 105 legislators. What is also known is its desperation to return to power, especially after it burnt itself badly in Bengal elections. The BJP brass is hell-bent to topple the Maha Vikas Aghadi government by using all means before the Uttar Pradesh polls. Two top BJP leaders are directly dealing and handling the situation — while one is said to be directly dealing with Uddhav Thackeray and another with the NCP leadership. No state leader is involved on this secret plan. But on June 29, a top BJP leader from Maharashtra was briefed about this confidential development in Delhi and asked to be ready for a new political alignment in the state, a party source said.

Of vaulting ambition and heartburn

After taking charge of Congress, Nana Patole decided to expand and strengthen the base of the party in every nook and corner of the state. The OBC leader, who has a significant base in rural Maharashtra particularly Vidarbha, declared himself as the Congress face in the state and one of the major contenders for the chief minister if Congress comes to power. But Patole's ambition has not gone well with senior Congress leaders. They decided not to cooperate with him. Patole, in his recent Delhi tour, briefed the leadership on the reality of the party affair in Maharashtra.



Don't upset the apple cart: NCP to Congress

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray expressed his displeasure over Congress state chief Nana Patole's stand of issuing anti-government and contesting elections on its own in pandemic. Congress state observer HK Patil and other senior leaders asked Patole to suspend his north Maharashtra tour and summoned to Delhi as well for warning him not to disturb the Maha Vikas Aghadi government. A senior NCP leader advised the Congress to enjoy the fruits of being in power and not to behave irresponsibly. Uddhav could use this as an excuse to break away from this three-party alliance and go back to his old ally BJP, he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **SMT.GAYATHRI**, had lost the original Sale deed dated 22-10-2009, Document No. 4078/2009-10 and Sale deed dated 22-10-2009, Document No. 4080/2009-10, in respect of property bearing Site Nos.8 and 9, situated at Areehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, while travelling from Shankarait to Basavanagudi SBI Bank, if anybody found the said document please contact this No. 984155041, 9845209548.

V. S. RAI & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM.
#23, Venkatadri 2nd Floor, 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 98441 55041

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Sale deed dated 24.06.2013 executed by **M/s. Global Associates n favour of M/s. Geethanjali Effective Realty Solutions Private Ltd.**, registered as document No. JAY-1-01903/2013-14 of Book I, C.D.No. JAYD 174 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar has been lost at the time of travelling. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing documents. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 12 days from this present.

Y. Sowmya Yadav, Advocates
Samsudhi Legal, # 83, Ground Floor, 5th 'A' Cross, 21st Main, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TERMINATION OF LEASE
Notice is hereby served to all concerned that the Lease Deed Dated 25/04/2021 executed by M/s. Oncom Wireless Private Limited in favour of M/s. H and S Ventures Inc., Represented by its Partner, Mr. Anas Ahmed is terminated as per the legal notice dated 22/06/2021. Hence, Mr. Anas Ahmed, has no authority whatever in utilizing the demised premises i.e the entire Second floor of the building known as "Park Landing", having a super built up area measuring approximately 3,200 square feet along with 1 Car Park Slots in the basement situated at Municipal No.54C-705, 2nd Floor, 2nd Block, HRBR Extension, Bangalore -560 043 for any business. It may please be noted that if any one dealing with him will be doing so at his/her/their own risk.

For, M/s. Oncom Wireless Private Limited
Mr. Suhail Ahmed (Director)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Smt. Rathnamma N.P.**, Residing at No. 838, 4th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 has neglected to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder standing in the name of **Sri. Muralidhar B., S/o. Sri. Balraj**. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within Seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the site no. 667/A4, formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No. 19/2, vide conversion order, B.D.S.A.L.N.S.R(N)81/1993-197, situated at Siddahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP Ward no. 14, measuring East to West:50 ft, North to South: On Eastern side: 24ft and On Western side: 33.6 ft, in all measuring 1437.5 Sq. ft., along with the building constructed over it, consisting of 04 floors, and is bounded on the East/Side Foot Road; West/20 Feet Road; North by: Site no. 667/A3; South by: Private Property. Phone: 9742658187 Place: Bangalore Dated: 01/07/2021

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Office of Chief Engineer South Zone D-2, Sakthi Vihar Patiala
Phone No. 0175-2215160, Mob No. 96461-01200, 96461-01200, Fax No. 0175-2211424, Email: ce.ds.south@gmail.com

Tender Enquiry No.: 02/CE/DS, South Zone/2021-22 Dated: 30.06.2021
Chief Engineer / DS South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala (Punjab) invites e-tender for work of attending to or resolving the Fuse-Off-Call Complaints & LT/HT line Breakdowns for restoration of Electrical Power Supply in the various sub-divisions under CE/DS, South Zone, Patiala. For detailed NIT and tender specifications, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 30.06.2021, 05.00 PM onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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Fax: 080-4055 4040 Website: www.junglelodges.com
Date: 29.06.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER
Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., Invites Tender for Empanelment of Wellness Services Providers for Providing Wellness Service at JLR Properties in Karnataka. The details of tender documents are available in the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement portal) is **16.07.2021, 12.00 hours**.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 03.04.2021 calling upon the Borrower **Shri Baddity Pradeep S/o. B. Israli, Smt. Kondepogu Pravallika W/o. Baddity Pradeep** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 77,53,976.11 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six and eleven paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 1st day of July of the year 2021.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs. 79,10,663.10 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three and Ten Paise Only) as on 28.06.2021 and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
Schedule 'A' Property: (Description of Property) All that Piece and parcel of Survey No.6/4, New Survey No.6/11, measuring to an extent of 0-3-04 Guntas, situated at Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Conversion order bearing No.ALN(S)U.S.R/203/2011-2012, dated 17.08.2012, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, having BBMP Khatha bearing No.2411/Sy.No.6/4, and the converted land bearing Sy.No.6/9, new Sy.No.6/12, measuring to an extent of 0-13 Guntas, situated at Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Conversion Order bearing No. ALN (S) (U) SR/2011-2012 dt. 25-08-2011, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, having BBMP Khatha bearing Number 2410/Sy.No.6/9 after dubbing the item No.182 property, New Khatha Number is 2411/Sy.No.6/4 & 6/9 which is totally measuring to an extent of 0-16.04 Guntas and bounded on: East by: Land bearing Sy. No.6/8, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, North by: Road South by: Guttigere BDA Layout.

Schedule 'B' Property: (Description of undivided share of land) 336 Sq.ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above.

Schedule 'C' Property: (Description of Apartment) All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. 208, BBMP Khatha No.1874/208SF on the Second Floor, having a super built up area of 1290 Sq.ft., together with Three Bed Rooms, one covered car parking space in the basement in the residential apartment building known as "Bhanu Elegance" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property with cement blocks, RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, Sal Wood doors with aluminum windows, inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area mentioned above and entitled to all the common benefits.

Place: Bangalore Date: 01.07.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

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PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE
Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on 08-04-2021 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was returned by all. Hence this.

No.1) Mrs. K.B.S. Engineering Works, No.52, 4th Cross, 4th Main Road, Kote Street, Yelahanka Old Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560064. No.2) Mr. G. Muniraju, S/o. Gopalappa, No.58, 3rd Ward, Ramgondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. No.3) Mrs. G. Sindhu, W/o. G. Muniraju, No.58, 3rd Ward, Ramgondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bangalore-Yelahanka Branch in the name of M/s. K.B.S. Engineering Works.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on 08-04-2021 calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of Rs.60,97,550/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Only) as on 04-04-2021 with further interest for 512120020010668 (SECURED OD WITHOUTDP), 501812080046313 (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR) at 13.75% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from 05-04-2021 till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by all.

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay Rs.60,97,550/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Only) with further interest for 512120020010668 (SECURED OD WITHOUTDP), 501812080046313 (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR) at 13.75% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from 05-04-2021 till the date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right / remedy available to the Bank.

Note : That our 237-Bangalore Yelahanka Branch has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR-501812080059395) dated 30-12-2019 requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and No.3 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of Rs. 11,50,000/- at a ROI of 15.75%. The same has been also classified as NPA on 04-05-2020 and the outstanding balance as on 04-04-2021 is Rs. 14,03,007/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 05-04-2021 till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Properties Owned by M/s. G. Sindhu, W/o. G. Muniraju)
Item No.1.: All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy. No.31/B, measuring 0-14 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Private Property, West by: Sy.No.21/H of H. Ramiah, North by: Mysore Road, South by: Sy. No.31/A. Item No.2.: All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy. No.31/C, measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Sy. No.4/1, West by: Property of Chikkahannamiah and Muddappa, North by: Sy. No.31/A, South by: Sy. No.6 of Chikkavenkatappa. Item No.3.: All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy. No.5, measuring 0-16.85 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Rajakalve / Nala, West by: Sy. No.31/C, North by: Sy. No.4, South by: Sy. No.6 of Chikkavenkatappa. Item No.4.: All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy. No.21, measuring 0-3/4 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Sy. No.31/B, West by: Remaining property in Sy. No. 21 belonging to Bettagowda, North by: Mysore Road, South by: Sy.No.31/C.

Schedule - B
All that piece and parcel of 567 sq. feet undivided right title and interest in the Schedule "A" property. Schedule-C Apartment No.202, on First Floor measuring super built-up area of 1,350 Sq. ft. in the building called "RADIANT KAREL" being constructed on the Schedule A property with the Floors, Ceiling and Walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment owners equally along with common rights in respect of common areas and amenities with one covered Car Parking Area.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 29-06-2021 Authorised Officer

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IFT No. BAMUL/M(E)-Tender/PW-05/11/15/2021-22 Date: 01-07-2021

E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible tenderers registered in PWD Department / Central PWD Department / M.E.S Departments at the following places at Bangalore Milk Union Ltd. Work details and schedule is given in the Table below. The Earnest Money Deposit (E.M.D.) should be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Earnest money deposit will have to be paid in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document through e-procurement portal only.

Package No.	Name of Works	Estimated cost of work (in Rs.)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)	Period of Completion	Contractors Grade
KW-2	Construction Of HardPark, Retaining wall & Gate beside the new P&I office at BAMUL premises	31,97,511.00	64,000.00	90 Days (Including Monsoon)	Class-2 and above
KW-2	Accommodation for Markting and MIS section @New P&I Block	29,56,556.00	60,000.00	90 Days (Including Monsoon)	Class-2 and above

1	Access to E-Tender Portal only	From 01.07.2021 to 15.07.2021 upto 3.30 PM
2	Last date for tender Queries	13.07.2021 upto 2.30 PM
3	Last date & time for Submission of Tenders	15.07.2021 upto 3.30 PM
4	Date & time for opening of Technical Tender (Part-I)	16.07.2021 upto 4.00 PM
5	Date & time for opening of Commercial Tender (Part-II)	Will be informed to successful tenderer
6	Place of pre-bid meeting, opening of Technical / Commercial Bid	Bamul, Board Room, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029

More details on the tender are available in e-procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>.
Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bangalore Milk Society Union Limited

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No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010. Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.**, has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
1.	1) Mrs. Priya P W/o Sathya Kumar K 2) Mr. Sathya Kumar K both are residing at No.7770/17, 2nd Cross, 6th Block, K B Temple Street, Bangalore-560010.	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.17, (Schedule-A) Old No.7770, situated at 22nd Cross Road, K B Temple Ward No.22, PID No.22-39-17, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40feet and North to South 15feet. Bounded By: East: 30 feet Road, West: Yellamma's Property Site No.15, North: Same Property now owned by P Muralidhara, South: Rajamma's Property Site No.27.	Rs.57,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Only) EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.5,70,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)	Rs.78,48,101/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred and One Only) (Interest & other Charges as on 01/07/2021)	06/08/2021 at 11.30 AM The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd. Rajajinagar Bangalore

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: (1)The Tender form can be collected from The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Ltd. No.651/A, 1st Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. (ph. 080-23321923, 23328735) on all working days during office hours. (2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. (3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore latest by 05/08/2021 before 6.00 P M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price (5) In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. (6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.30 AM on 06/08/2021 (8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. (9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. (10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. (13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore No.651/A, 1st Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-23321923, 23328735) E-Mail: citizenbk@gmail.com

Date: 01.07.2021 Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KEERTHANA SUDARSHANA R/o No.3/125, 2nd floor, V.K. Residency, 14th Cross, 1st main, AECs Layout, Bangalore - 560094, have changed my name from KEERTHANA SUDARSHANA to KEERTHANA SUDARSHAN, vide affidavit dated 01.07.2021 sworn before notary Jalandhara, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, SHILPA .S.R, D/o L. Ramachandra, aged about 37 years, R/a No. 101, Subramanya Temple Street, Subbayanapalya, Banaswadi Main Road, S.N.S. Nagar Post, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that my actual name is SHILPA S.R., after marriage I have changed my name to S.R. SHILPA KESAVA REDDY, after the death of my husband, I would retain my name as SHILPA S.R. only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28-06-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary S. NAGARAJA at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, B. MRINALINI, D/o Late Balaji Prasad, legally wedded spouse of Rajaram Pirithivi Raj, presently R/a 302, #2, Main, Padmanavathi Residency, Basaveshwara Layout, Nagashettyhalli, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. B. MRINALINI and MRUNALINI PIRITHIVI RAJ are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as MRUNALINI PIRITHIVI RAJ only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary JALANDHARA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRI VIJAYAKUMARA SALIMATH, S/o Shanivanda Salmath, aged about 48 years, R/a No. 1747, 6th Main, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560065, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from VEDANTH SALIMATH to TEJASVI SALIMATH, henceforth he shall be known and called as TEJASVI SALIMATH only, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary PUTTARAMAIAH at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUTUKUNDU RATHNAREDDY, S/o Late Nagaiah @ Mutukundu Nagreddy, R/a Padmatam Rompidoddi, Seetharamapura, Krishnamalle, Nellore Dist., Andhra Pradesh-524225, present R/a #139/1, Sri Muneshwara Nilaya, Sri Venkateshwara PG for Gents, Kundanahalli Colony, 4th Cross, Bangalore-560037 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from M. RATHNANATH to MUTUKUNDU RATHNAREDDY, henceforth I shall be known and called as MUTUKUNDU RATHNAREDDY only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. RAJENDRA at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, SUSHMA B.S, aged about 38 years, W/o Mr. Narasimha Prasad .YA, R/a No. 56, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Harsha Layout, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that my actual name is SUSHMA B.S. in all my records, but in pass port, my name is mentioned as SUSHMA PRASAD, henceforth I shall be known and called as SUSHMA B.S. only, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary L. PUTTARAJU at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Jayasree Venugopal (old name/ Existing name of spouse in IAF) spouse of Ex SGT Service No.676543 of IAF, Venugopalan Kondath, presently residing at Vrindhavananam, Priyadarshini Nagar, 100 feet road, Puttur, Palakkad (PO), Palakkad district, Kerala-678001 have changed my name from JAYASREE VENUGOPAL (old) to JAYASREE .K (new) vide affidavit dated 01.07.2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJUNATH KRISHNAKUMAR (New Name), S/o H. M. KRISHNAKUMAR, Aged about 25 years, Resident at NO.73, HOSADODDI, MANCHANA YAKANAHALI, RAMANAGARAM, RAMANAGARA, KARNATAKA-562109, have changed my name from previously called MANJUNATHA HOSADODDI KRISHNAKUMAR (Old Name) to MANJUNATH KRISHNAKUMAR (New Name) vide Affidavit dated: 01/07/2021 before NOTARY GANGARAJU B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAHOUL NAIR, S/o Padmanabhan Kalla Veeiti, aged about 39 years, R/a #201, Navya Nest, 3rd Main, Ashwini Layout, Ejipura, Bengaluru-560047, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from RAHUL PADMANABHAN KUMBALKARA to RAHOUL NAIR, henceforth I shall be known and called as RAHOUL NAIR only, vide affidavit dated 01st July 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary N. NAGAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SWATHI .L, resident of #15, Pillanna Ramaswamy Street, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, have changed the name of my minor son from SHEHZAN SHARIFF to YUVAN SURYA, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2021, sworn before Notary SIVAKUMARA .M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GEETHA SARAVANAN W/o SARAVANAN., R/at P-2, Villa No.45, Vasanth Vihara. AWHO, Bilmaranahalli, Vidyanagara, Bengaluru-562157, have changed my name to GEETHA NACHIMUTHU vide affidavit dated: 01/07/2021 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MINOR GANESAN, S/o Late Mr. V T GANESAN, presently Residing at B-902, 9th Floor, Block B, DNR Reflection, Opp Ibbalur Lake, HSR Extension, Ibbalur, Begur, Bangalore South, Karnataka 560 102, state that my names, G. MINOR, MINOR G. GANESH MINOR, GANESAN MINOR are the variations of MINOR GANESAN (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit 2113 dated 30-06-2021 before Notary Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NEHAGOWDA W/o Charanraj sm, Aged about 26 years, R/at No.389, Singanayakanahalli (V & P), Yelahanka (Hobli), Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from NEHAKOUSAR to "NEHAGOWDA" vide affidavit dated 01.07.2021 sworn before Notary G. R. Ravichandra Reddy, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I, MUMMADI SAVERI VEENASHREE, have on this 28th day of June 2021, changed my name to VEENA SHREE ANAND, Vide affidavit dated 28th June 2021, before Mr. A. Gerard, Notary Public, Bengaluru".

CHANGE OF NAME
I, H. N. Smitha, aged about 44 years, residing at A-201, Omkar Sarovar Apartments, 36/17, Poppu Cottage, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, have changed my name from H.N. Smitha to Smitha Vijay by the virtue of my marriage with Mr. N. Vijay, vide affidavit dated 4th July 2008, sworn before Register - Jayanagar, Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MD FAYAZ, S/o Vazeer Jan R/o: No. 11/2A, Ground Floor, Srigandha Nilaya, Sharadha Nilaya Road, Near RMV Clusters, Lottogollahalli, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name from MD FAYAZ to MOHAMMAD FAYAZ vide Affidavit dated 30/06/2021 before Notary public G.P.CHAYA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ADITYA SACHIN SAWANT, S/o Sachin Harishchandra Sawant, resident of No. C/1004, Saket Collipolis, Sarjapur Road, Doddakannahalli, Bangalore -560035, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from ADITYA SAWANT to ADITYA SACHIN SAWANT, vide affidavit dated 01/07/2021 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Jyothi .R.D W/o. S. Ramesh Desai aged about

China won't be bullied by any foreign force, says belligerent Xi

Do not underestimate Chinese people's great resolve to defend territorial integrity | With doves and fighter jets China's Communist Party marks its centenary

BEIJING

A DEFIANT President Xi Jinping on Thursday asserted that the Chinese people will not allow any "foreign force" to "bully, oppress or subjugate" China and spoke of its military might to defend its sovereignty, as the ruling Communist Party celebrated its centenary with a massive colourful show at the historic Tiananmen Square.

Addressing a highly-choreographed ceremony from the balcony of Tiananmen Gate, which also adorns a giant size photo of Chairman Mao Zedong, the founding father of the People's Republic of China, Xi also said that integrating Taiwan with the Chinese mainland is a historic mission of the party. Xi's 'foreign force' comment was an apparent reference to the US.

Both former US president Donald Trump and his successor Joe Biden have pursued a hardline policy towards China, targeting it on several fronts including trade, human rights and the origins of the Covid, which first emerged in the cen-

tral Chinese city of Wuhan before becoming a pandemic.

"Chinese people will never allow any foreign force to bully, oppress, or subjugate us," Xi said. "Anyone who would attempt to do so will find themselves on a collision course with a great wall of steel forged by over 1.4 billion Chinese people," Xi said.

"We have never bullied, oppressed, or subjugated the people of any other country, and we never will," he said.

Over 70,000 party workers and schoolchildren who took part in the event cheered Xi's over an hour-long speech.

The celebration, which was telecast live began with a flypast by helicopters and the latest fighter jets. About 71 aircraft participated in the flypast which also included China's most advanced J-20 stealth fighter jets, helicopters, fighter jet trainers and others.

In a show of unity, some of the top party leaders of the past and present including Xi's predecessor Hu Jintao and former premier Wen Jiabao attended the celebration.



(Left) Attendees wave Chinese flags during a ceremony at Tiananmen Square to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the ruling Chinese Communist Party in Beijing on Thursday. (Right) Chinese President Xi Jinping addressing the crowd | AFP/PTI



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Xi Jinping, Chinese President

modernisation of China's military, his pet theme ever since he took over power in 2012, Xi said: "We must accelerate the modernisation of national defence and the armed forces".

He said China will elevate its armed forces to world-class standards so that "we are equipped with greater capacity and more reliable means for safeguarding our national sovereignty, security, and development interests."

CPC was founded by Mao on July 1, 1921. On the 100th anniversary, the party faced daunting challenges at home and abroad, especially the global isolation over the Covid pandemic, and faced pushback from the US, EU and a host of western countries over its attempt to set a new global order.

PTI

Cops deployed to curb dissent in Hong Kong

Hong Kong: Police deployed across Hong Kong on Thursday to stamp out any sign of dissent as China's Communist Party celebrated its centenary in a vivid illustration of how the once-outspoken finance hub has been successfully muzzled. The grand celebrations in Beijing coincided with the 24th anniversary of Hong Kong's 1997 handover to China by colonial Britain. More than 10,000 officers were deployed to prevent any public gatherings as officials warned that any attempt to assemble would lead to prosecution. The city's main park was cordoned off and police said 19 arrests were made throughout the day. Local media said a police officer was stabbed on Thursday evening near Victoria Park, although it was not immediately clear who carried out the assault or why.

AFP

EXPRESS READ

Turkey exits treaty to combat violence against women

KAnkara: Turkey on Thursday formally exited a treaty combatting femicide and domestic abuse, in a controversial move by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan condemned by the West and rights groups. Erdogan sparked outrage in March by pulling out from the world's first binding treaty to prevent and combat violence against women, known as the Istanbul Convention. The 2011 pact is signed by 45 countries and the EU.

Russia rejects renewing aid from Iraq to Syria

United Nations: Russia's UN ambassador called a proposal to reopen a border crossing from Iraq to Syria's northeast for delivering aid 'a non-starter.' He also refused to say what will happen to the only crossing now in operation, from Turkey to the country's rebel-held northwest. The UN Security Council draft resolution proposes sending aid through both crossings, but Vassily Nebenzia said that Russia is discussing only the possible continuation of deliveries through the Bab al-Hawa crossing to Idlib in Syria.

Cheney named in panel probing January 6 riot

Washington: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Thursday named Republican Rep. Liz Cheney to a new select committee on the violent Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol, elevating the most unyielding GOP critic of former President Donald Trump to work alongside seven Democrats on the high-profile investigation. Rep. Bennie Thompson will lead the panel, which will investigate what went wrong around the Capitol when hundreds of Trump supporters broke into the building.

US Supreme Court upholds controversial voting restrictions

WASHINGTON

THE US Supreme Court on Thursday upheld controversial Arizona laws that restrict how ballots can be cast, a decision that could have lasting impact on the voting rights of minorities.

The ruling raises questions about the potential success of future challenges against such laws, at a time when Republican legislatures in several states are moving to enact restrictions that critics warn are intended to suppress the vote.

The decision was 6-3, with the court's three liberal justices in dissent. The case, Brnovich vs Democratic National Committee (DNC), involves two Republican-backed electoral laws that were seen as a key test of the historic 1965 Voting Rights Act, which sought in part to prevent discrimination against Black voters.

One requires citizens who vote on election day to cast ballots in the precinct in which they live, while another makes it a felony for advocates like union representatives to collect and deposit voters' ballots, a process critics call ballot harvesting.

The DNC filed suit, arguing that such provisions were enacted with discriminatory intent and violated Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

A federal appeals court ruled last year that the laws

would adversely impact African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans, who for socioeconomic reasons are less able to travel to polling stations.

Supporters of the state laws argued in the Supreme Court, where conservative-leaning justices have a 6-3 majority, that the laws are necessary to prevent voter fraud.

Justice Samuel Alito, writing for the majority, said in the decision that every American faces at least some voting burden and that "mere inconvenience" is not enough to demonstrate a violation of Section 2.

The impact of the laws, he argued, was negligible.

"The mere fact there is some disparity in impact does not necessarily mean that a system is not equally open or that it does not give everyone an equal opportunity to vote," Alito wrote.

"The size of any disparity matters."

Justice Elena Kagan wrote in her dissent that the decision "undermines" the Voting Rights Act and its twin premises of democracy and racial equality.

"What is tragic here is that the Court has (yet again) rewritten a statute that stands as a monument to America's greatness, and protects against its basest impulses," Kagan wrote.

The decision is the second blow against the Voting Rights Act in under a decade. AFP

Arizona laws

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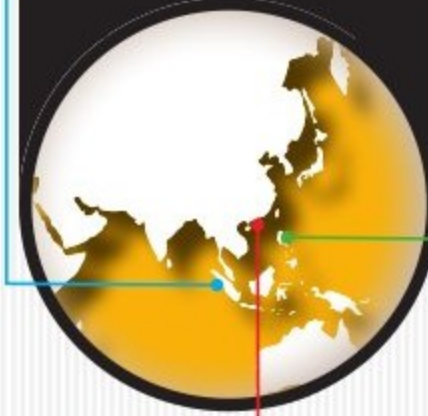
While supporters say the law prevents voter fraud, opposers say curbs are intended to suppress vote

INDONESIA

Mass vaccination drive to scale up virus fight

Jakarta: Thousands of Indonesians lined up at a sports stadium to get a Covid vaccine dose on Thursday in a mass, one-day event that's part of a push to dramatically scale up the nation's virus fight as hospitals fill with sick patients. Earlier this week, the Red Cross warned that the surging number of infections had put Indonesia 'on the edge of a Covid catastrophe,' and it urgently needed to increase medical care, testing and vaccinations. Local authorities in Bekasi aimed to vaccinate 25,000 people in one day at the main stadium in the city on the outskirts of Jakarta in West Java province. Thursday's event was part of efforts to reach the target of 1 million doses per day in July and 2 million in August. Tanti Rohilawati, chief of Bekasi's health agency, said more than 1,500 health care workers, including 550 who are administering the vaccine. AP

ASIA MATTERS



HONG KONG

'Security law creates human rights emergency'

Hong Kong: The national security law has created a "human rights emergency", Amnesty International said, a year after China imposed it on the city to crush a pro-democracy movement. The legislation, which criminalises anything authorities deem subversion, secession, collusion with foreign forces and terrorism with up to life in prison, has radically transformed Hong Kong's political and legal landscape. Beijing insisted the legislation was required to restore stability. AFP

PHILIPPINES

High alert after Taal volcano eruption

Manila: The Philippine seismological agency called for the evacuation of thousands of people near a volcano south of Manila after an eruption sent steam and rock fragments hundreds of metres into the sky. Taal volcano, which sits in a picturesque lake, has been belching sulphur dioxide for several days, creating a thick haze over the capital and several surrounding provinces, and prompting health warnings. The last eruption in January 2020 shot ash 15km high and spewed red-hot lava, crushing scores of homes and sending over 1.4 lakh people into shelters. Taal burst to life again on Thursday afternoon with a "short-lived dark phreatomagmatic plume" that rose a kilometre into the air, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology said. AP



PROTEST BURN BRIGHT

Policemen try to stop student agitators as they burn Nepal's President Bidhya Devi Bhandari and Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli in effigy in Kathmandu on Thursday. They were protesting against the dissolution of the parliament | AFP



Donald Trump, Allen Weisselberg (middle) and Donald Trump Jr

Trump Org, CFO plead not guilty to tax crime charges

NEW YORK

LAWYERS for Donald Trump's company pleaded not guilty to tax crime charges Thursday, along with the Trump Organisation's longtime finance chief. It is the first criminal case arising from a two-year investigation into the former president's company.

Trump Organisation CFO Allen Weisselberg was arraigned a day after a grand jury returned an indictment charging him and Trump's company with tax crimes. The lawyers for the Trump Organisation pleaded not guilty to scheme to defraud and other charges, including conspiracy, grand larceny and tax fraud.

Trump himself was not charged. The case against Weisselberg and the Trump Organisation involves fringe benefits given to employees, like the use of apartments, cars and school tuition. Weisselberg, 73, has worked for the Trump Organisation for decades and has intimate knowledge of its business dealings that could be useful to prosecutors looking to dig deeper into the company. However, his lawyers say he will fight the charges, and there's no indication he is willing to cooperate.

Donald Trump's longtime finance chief surrendered early Thursday to New York authorities for arraignment. AP

Rumsfeld, architect of Iraq war, passes away

WASHINGTON

DONALD Rumsfeld, the cocksure and unrepentant defense secretary who led the United States into war in Iraq and Afghanistan, has died, his family announced. He was 88.

In charge of the US military for most of George W Bush's presidency, Rumsfeld was stubborn and brash, famously dismissing widespread looting after US troops captured Baghdad by quipping, "stuff happens."

For millions who took to the streets to denounce the war in Iraq, Rumsfeld and vice-president Dick Cheney were emblematic of what was seen as excesses in Bush's "war on terror," including the indefinite detention of suspects in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the abuse of Iraqis by US jailers at Abu Ghraib prison. The former congress-



man's brand of hawkish politics eventually fell from favor as politicians from both sides turned on "forever wars."

His family said that Rumsfeld, who after resigning in 2006 not only spent years defending his legacy but also dabbling in software and even releasing a solitaire app, died in Taos, New Mexico, and described "the integrity he brought to a life dedicated to the country."

Few shed tears for 'occupier'

BAGHDAD

Iraqis responded on Thursday with a mixture of bitterness and indifference to the death of Donald Rumsfeld, former US defence secretary and architect of the 2003 invasion of their country. "I'm not saddened by the death of an occupier," said Saad Jabbar, a transport ministry employee.

The US "left us nothing but memories of occupation and destruction". In charge of the US military for most of George W Bush's presidency, Rumsfeld led the charge into devastating wars in Iraq and Afghanistan following the

September 11, 2001 attacks on New York and the Pentagon. The Iraq invasion, based on false claims that Baghdad had weapons of mass destruction, removed dictator Saddam Hussein, and Washington promised it would bring democracy and freedom to the region. In reality it sparked years of sectarian violence and led to the emergence of the jihadist Islamic State group. "I don't think history will look kindly at them (Rumsfeld and Bush) because of the catastrophes they caused, including to the Iraqi people," said a tribal leader from Anbar province who asked not to be named. AFP

US comedian Bill Cosby freed after court quashes sex crimes conviction

NEW YORK

US comedian Bill Cosby was freed from prison on Wednesday, in a blow to the #MeToo movement after a US court overturned his conviction for drugging and sexually assaulting a woman 17 years ago.

The 83-year-old flashed the V sign outside his home near Philadelphia after leaving jail following a Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling that he had been denied a fair trial. He did not answer reporters' questions.

Cosby, who shattered racial barriers with his Emmy-winning role on "I Spy" in the

1960s, was convicted in 2018 of assaulting Andrea Constand at his Philadelphia mansion in 2004.

But the judges wrote in a 79-page decision that a non-prosecution agreement between a former district attorney and Cosby over evidence he gave in a civil case meant the actor should not have been charged.

"Cosby's convictions and judgment of sentence are vacated, and he is discharged," they wrote.

His conviction was the first guilty verdict for sexual assault against a celebrity since the advent of the worldwide reckoning against sexual violence and abuse of power

dubbed the #MeToo movement. Accusers of Cosby and supporters of the movement expressed anger at his release.

Lawyer Lisa Bloom said she and the three Cosby accusers that she represents were "disgusted that he is a free man today."

Cosby served more than two years of a three-to-ten-year sentence for aggravated indecent assault and has always maintained his innocence.

Although more than 60 women charged that they had been victims of sexual assault by Cosby, he was tried criminally only for Constand's assault, since the statute of limitations had expired in the other cases. AFP

Carmakers make a comeback in June 2021

Automakers report double- and triple-digit spikes in sales, expect demand to continue to recover going forward

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER witnessing a rapid slump in sales in May 2021 due to the second Covid-19 wave and subsequent regional lockdowns, carmakers made a strong comeback in June after strict restrictions were lifted by state governments, leading to a steep increase in sales driven by pent-up demand.

The country's largest carmaker—Maruti Suzuki—sold 124,280 passenger vehicles (PVs) in the domestic market last month, registering a 278 per cent month-on-month (m-o-m) growth from 32,903 units in May 2021, and a 142 per cent

year-on-year (y-o-y) growth from 51,254 units in June 2020. Like May 2021, sales in June 2020 were severely impacted by Covid-19 lockdowns.

Meanwhile, rival Hyundai Motor, which launched its Creta-based seven-seat Alcazar SUV on June 18, sold 40,496 units last month, a growth of 90 per cent y-o-y, while Tata Motors' PV sales grew by 111 per cent y-o-y to 24,110 units. Sequentially, Hyundai and Tata reported a 62 per cent and 59 per cent increase in June 2021 sales respectively.

Shailesh Chandra, president, PV Business Unit, Tata Motors, said, "The PV indus-



142 per cent
year-on-year increase in June
sales recorded by Maruti Suzuki

90 per cent
year-on-year increase in June
sales recorded by Hyundai Motor

try's sequential growth momentum got adversely impacted in Q1FY22, owing to restrictions imposed across the country to break-the-chain of Covid transmission even

though the industry is likely to record strong growth numbers off a low base on a year on year basis."

He added that the PV industry continues to witness uncer-

tainty on account of global semi-conductor shortage and rising commodity prices.

Veejay Nakra, CEO, Automotive Division at Mahindra & Mahindra, also touched upon the semi-conductor issue. "As we come out of the second wave of the pandemic, by and large our supply chain has stabilized except for the global semiconductor issue, which still continues to be a challenge that we are addressing as top priority," he said.

He added, however, that with the opening up of the market in a phased manner, they have been seeing a boost in demand in both urban and rural areas.



Bad loans to spike, but banks may not fall short of capital

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has warned that bad loans are set to see a fresh spike this financial year. Unlike last year, however, RBI expects banks' stress level to be less harsh this year—helped by restructuring, write-offs, and regulatory forbearances including a loan moratorium—and all 46 lenders are expected to have sufficient capital to weather the stress.

According to the RBI's Financial Stability Report released Thursday, the gross non-performing asset (NPA) ratio for the banking sector could rise to 9.8 per cent by March 2022 under a baseline, against 7.48 per cent in March 2021. But this is only a first estimate with revisions expected during the course of the fiscal year. The current stress tests assume that GDP growth will come in at 9.5 per cent in FY22 and an average retail inflation of 5.1 per cent. But if the macroeconomic envi-

ronment worsens into a very stressed scenario, bad loans could be as high as 11.2 per cent and banks may find capital adequacy ratios fall to 13.3 per cent (still higher than the minimum regulatory requirement of 9 per cent).

"The dent on balance sheets and performance of financial institutions... has been much less than what was projected earlier, although a clearer picture will emerge as the effects of regulatory relief fully work their way through. Yet, capital and liquidity buffers are reasonably resilient to withstand future shocks, as the stress tests presented... demonstrate," said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das.

It is important to note that while the recovery is underway, new risks have emerged, including a still nascent upturn vulnerable to shocks, high international commodity prices, and inflationary pressures as well as global spillovers amid high uncertainty, Das said.

SLOW BIZ

Manufacturing PMI contracts to 11-month low in June

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INDIA'S domestic factory orders and production contracted to an 11-month low in June despite several states relaxing lockdowns imposed to contain Covid infections.

The IHS Markit India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) slipped to 48.1 in June from 50.8 in May and 55.5 in April. The index fell below the mark of 50 for the first time since July 2020.

In PMI parlance, an index value below 50 depicts a contraction. "The intensification of the Covid-19 crisis in India had a detrimental impact on the manufacturing economy. Growth of new orders, production, exports and input purchasing was interrupted in June as containment measures aimed at bringing the pandemic under control restrained demand. In all cases, however, rates of contraction were softer than during the first lockdown," said Pollyanna De Lima, Economics Associate Director at IHS Markit.

Input costs increased further, with firms reporting higher prices for chemicals, electronic components, energy, metals and plastics. The rate of inflation was, however, the lowest in five months. New export orders decreased for the first time in ten months, but was moderate.

On the job front, companies were at their least level of optimism in almost a year. "Jobs continued to be shed midway through the year. The fall in employment was marginal, but took the current sequence of month-on-month contraction to 15 months," said the report.

Taxpayer base almost doubled after GST: FM

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WITH the Goods and Services Tax (GST) completing four years of implementation, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said that the taxpayer base has almost doubled during that period from 66.25 lakh to 1.28 crore.

"The GST Council has shown immense sagacity and wisdom in redressing legitimate concerns of taxpayers and citizens by course cor-

rection whenever needed. This has manifested itself not just in measures to ease the compliance burden on taxpayers, especially MSMEs, but also reducing the tax burden on the common man," Sitharaman said, adding that any reform of this scale, in a large and diverse country like India, can be highly challenging.

A nationwide GST, which subsumed 17 local levies like excise duty, service tax and VAT, and

many cesses and surcharges, was rolled out on July 1, 2017.

Expressing satisfaction on overcoming most of the GST implementation challenges, including two waves of the Covid-19 pandemic, the minister also thanked taxpayers for their support in making GST a reality.

"We have overcome most challenges, including two waves of unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic, in providing stability to this new tax re-

gime," Sitharaman said, adding that enhanced collection should be the new normal.

She further said that for eight months in a row, GST revenues have crossed the ₹1 lakh crore-mark and that the mop-up had touched a record ₹1.41 lakh crore in April 2021.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), meanwhile, will issue certificate of appreciation to 54,439 GST payers for timely filing of returns and cash payment of GST in the last four years. More than 88 per cent of these taxpayers are from micro, small and medium enterprises.

Commendable work has been done in the year gone by both in the area of facilitation and enforcement... enhanced revenue collection should now be 'new normal' —Nirmala Sitharaman

Jet's financial creditors to take massive haircut

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FINANCIAL creditors to Jet Airways will take a massive haircut of as much as 95 per cent since the new owners—the Jalan-Kalrock consortium—have proposed paying only ₹385 crore against total submitted claims of ₹7,807.74 crore.

The consortium will pay ₹185 crore within 180 days after resuming operations and the rest through the issuance of zero-coupon bonds of ₹1,000 face value. These bonds can only be redeemed after the closing date and within the 730th day of the effective date, according to the debt resolution plan approved by the NCLT.

The new owners have also offered the lenders, led by the State Bank of India, a 9.5 per

cent stake in the airline and a 7.5 per cent stake in the company's loyalty program Jet Privilege Private Limited.

As for public shareholders, they will get one share each for every 100 shares held by them, and would hold only 0.21 per cent in the airline. Equity held by Etihad, financial institutions, and former promoters will stand fully extinguished.

Kalrock-Jalan will invest a maximum sum of ₹600 crore in the equity of the airline giving them a 90 per cent stake in the company. However, they will have to bring down their stake within 3 years. The consortium has proposed a cash infusion of ₹1,375 crore in the carrier. Out of this, ₹475 crore will be used to pay stakeholders and ₹900 crore will be used as working capital and capex.

New ownership

After being selected by Jet's CoC in October 2020, the NCLT approved the resolution plan of Murari Lal Jalan and Kalrock Capital Partners on June 22

Vodafone Idea stocks tank up to 15% after weak Q4

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TELECOM major Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL) recorded a steep drop in share prices after the company mentioned in its Q4 results that its ability to continue as a going concern depended on its ability to raise funds from investors and the outcome of key appeals filed with the Supreme Court and the Department of Telecom.

VIL stock prices consequently fell as much as 15 per cent on the BSE on Thursday morning, before recovering a little to close the trading session down by 8.84 per cent.

"There exists material uncertainty relating to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern which is dependent on its ability to raise additional funds as required, successful negotiations with

lenders on continued support, refinancing of debts, monetisation of certain assets, outcome of the modification application filed with the SC and clarity of the next instalment amount, acceptance of its debt restructuring request by DoT and generation of cash flow from operations that it needs to settle/renew its liabilities/guarantees as they fall due," notes attached with the financial re-

sults said.

Investors also seem to have been spooked by the low average revenue per user (ARPU) figures seen during the quarter, which indicates a critical need to increase tariffs. On Thursday, rival Bharti Airtel's chairman Sunil Mittal said at an event that there was tremendous stress in the telecom sector and that tariffs have to be increased.

EXPRESS READ

UPI clocks 2.8 billion monthly transactions

Bengaluru: The United Payments Interface (UPI) hit an all-time high in June at 2.8 billion transactions worth ₹5,47,373 crore, a 10-11 per cent jump in both value and volume terms month-on-month, showed data released by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). UPI had clocked 2.53 billion transactions in the month of May, down from 2.73 billion transaction in March, 2021.

14 cos get approval for PLI-Hardware scheme

New Delhi: The government on Thursday said 14 companies, including Dell, Lava, Dixon, Wistron and Foxconn, have received approval under the Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for IT hardware. Over the next four years, these companies are expected to fuel a total production of over Rs 1.61 lakh crore, and generate direct employment opportunities for over 36,000 people, it said.

RBI flags loans by Srei to probable related parties

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in its inspection and risk assessment report, has highlighted instances of loans given to probable related parties by Srei group entities during 2019-2020. In a regulatory disclosure on Thursday, the lender said total exposure to these loans were at ₹8,576 crore as on March 21, 2021, and that it has sought a legal view on its relationship with these borrowers.

"The parent company (Srei Infrastructure Finance Ltd) and SEFL (Srei Equipment Finance Ltd) has been advised to reassess and re-evaluate the relationship with the said parties to assess whether they are related parties to the parent company or to SEFL and also whether these are on arm's length basis" the lender said. After considering the legal view, the company

has "come to the conclusion that the parent company or SEFL has no direct or indirect control or significant influence over such parties". However, the group is still renegotiating terms with these borrowers.

The RBI had directed a special audit of two key firms of Srei to examine possible links with IL&FS group which collapsed in 2018.

In the last financial year, the company made expected credit loss provisions worth ₹4,685 crore. Over and above this, as per directions from RBI, the company made additional provisions worth ₹4,475 crore under the Income Recognition & Asset Classification Norms.

Due to higher provisioning, Srei posted a consolidated net loss of ₹3,555.19 crore in the quarter ended March 2021 compared to ₹69.29 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

PE investments rise 33% to hit \$27.1 billion in first half of 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PRIVATE equity investments in India rose by 33 per cent year-on-year (YoY) during the first six months of 2021 to touch \$27.1 billion across 442 deals, compared to \$20.4 billion raised across 433 deals during the same period a year ago, data sourced from research firm Venture Intelligence said.

The numbers are also indicative of firms having raised large funds from overseas and home-grown investors this year, with deal sizes increasing substantially. According to Venture Intelligence, during the April-June 2020 period (Q2 of 2020), 33 mega deals (\$100 million+ rounds) worth \$11.5 billion

were signed, compared to 12 such investments (topped by Jio) in the same period of last year.

During the second quarter of this year, when a fresh Covid wave engulfed the country, the start-up ecosystem raised \$14.3 billion across 215 deals, registering a 12 per cent quarter-on-quarter

(Q-o-Q) growth compared to \$12.8 billion across 227 deals in Q1 2021. During Q2, Reliance Jio dominated the deal signings across the industry, accounting for 71 per cent of the \$9.8 billion raised during the period.

"While April saw over \$7 billion being invested on the back of mega deals in the tech sector, the intensive second wave

of the pandemic saw the deal value in May dip to just \$2.7 billion," noted Arun Natarajan, Founder of Venture Intelligence.

"It is good to see a quick resurgence in the pace of investments in June (which saw over \$4.2 Billion being invested), post improvement in the Covid situation as well as relaxing of the lockdowns," he added.

NTPC hails feat of Indian Archery team

NTPC is the official supporting organisation promoting archery in partnership with Archery Association of India. This partnership is aimed to nurture hidden talents in Archery. With respect to this, the company has congratulated the Indian Archery Team and archers Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat, Komalika Bari, Atanu Das, and Abhishek Verma for their stellar performance in the World Cup.



DSP accredited with SA 8000:2014 certificate

SAIL unit Durgapur Steel Plant announced that it has received the SA 8000:2014 accreditation from M/S BSI in a virtual ceremony on June 22, which was attended by senior officials and union representatives including A V Kamalakar, CEO, DSP with additional charge of CEO, DSP & ASP.

Shipping minister chairs MSDC meeting

Union shipping and ports minister Mansukh Mandaviya addressed the 18th meeting of the Maritime State Development Council (MSDC), stating that its objective was to develop a national plan for the development of the maritime sector. The development of the country depends on the development of the states, he said, adding that the MSDC is the best example of cooperative federalism.



Business & Beyond



SPIC celebrates 'Pride Month' in June

In honour of the LGBTQ+ Pride Month, observed worldwide in June, Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation (SPIC) organised a donation drive to distribute grocery kits to transgender communities residing in the Thoothukudi district of Tamil Nadu. The relief initiative took place in the presence of Kanimozhi, MP of Thoothukudi constituency, Geetha Jeevan, Minister for Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, and Dr Senthil Raj, IAS, District Collector.

GRSE gets 24x7 AI-enabled surveillance system

Adopting the latest technology with respect to the security of infrastructure and other assets, Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd., (GRSE), has commenced an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled high end CCTV network across its five units in Kolkata at a cost of ₹12.95 crore. The technology will enable the surveillance of a 152.81-acre area of the shipyard. The AI system will also prove to be a valuable tool during any investigation, detecting unauthorized intrusions.

SJVN earns a net profit of ₹1,633 crore in FY21

State-run SJVN has earned a net profit of ₹1,633.04 crore during the financial year 2020-21 against ₹1,557.43 crore earned during the previous financial year 2019-20, up ₹75.61 crore. Nand Lal Sharma, CMD, SJVN, said that SJVN saw total income of ₹3,213.07 crore against ₹3,095.24 crore in the previous year.



CEL CMD felicitates staff who completed 10 and 25 years in firm

Central Electronics Limited (CEL) celebrated its 47th Foundation Day last week, with CMD Chetan Prakash Jain honoring employees who have completed 10 and 25 years of service by presenting them with a memento and citation. CEL, he said, was making a tremendous contribution to the country by setting up solar power plants.



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No.R/Rectt/ Advt.59/2021 Date: 30.06.2021

SHORT NOTIFICATION
Sub: Extension of last date for submission of filled-in applications for the posts of Officers in the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

Ref: 1) Notification No.R/Rectt/Advt.59/2021 dated 25.05.2021
2) Corrigendum No.R/Rectt/Advt.59/2021 dated 03.06.2021
3) Notification No.R/Rectt/Advt.59/2021 dated 30.06.2021

The last date for submission of filled-in applications for the Officers posts (tenure basis) in the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad advertised vide University Notification and Corrigendum (ref.1&2) is extended up to 12.07.2021. The University's Official Website (www.uasds.edu) may be referred for more details.

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Date: 29.06.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER
Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., invites tender for **Selection of an Operator for Operating Souvenir Shops at JLR Properties.** The details of tender documents are available in the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-procurement portal) is **16.07.2021, 15.00 hours.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Appendix IV under Act-Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Vishweshwariah Layout Branch, Bangalore under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **09.04.2021** calling upon the **Borrower: 1) Mis Vinayaka Agro, Prop: Mrs. Nikita Patil, W/o Siddharth Patil, No. 99/3, Sampura Hobli, Bilenakote, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore-562111 and Guarantor: 2) Mr. Siddharth Patil, No.684, 5th Cross, Upkar Layout, Ulal Main Road, Bangalore-560056, both are also at: No.166/A, 9th Cross, 12th Main Road, D Group Layout, Srighandakaval, Bangalore-560091, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.7,17,82,150.66/- (Rupees Seven Crores Seventeen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty and Sixty Six Paise Only) as on 09.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 29th day of June of the year 2021.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.7,17,82,150.66/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Seventeen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty and Sixty Six Paise Only) and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:
All that part and parcel of Residential House Property of Land and Building bearing Site No.166A, formed in Survey No. 25/2, layout formed with approval of the layout plan vide resolution No. 6/2000, dated 09.06.2000, by the Bangalore Development Authority in the Karnataka State "D" Group Employees Central Association Layout, situated at Srighandadhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Katha Serial No.1551, Site No. 166 A, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Sub-Zone, Ward No. 129, Bangalore, measuring East: 30-0 (Thirty), West: 30-0 (Thirty) Feet, North: 44-0 (Forty Four), South: 47-0 (Forty Seven) total area measuring 1365 Square Feet along with 11 Square RCC Roofed House in the Cellar, 11 Square RCC Roofed House in the Ground Floor, 11 Square RCC Roofed House in the First Floor, 11 Square RCC Roofed House in the Second Floor and 11 Square and RCC Roofed House in the Third Floor totally 55 Square Building with Granite Flooring Cement and bricks used for the construction, Teak wood used for the doors and windows, with all Civic amenities. The Property is standing in the name of Mrs. Nikita Patil and bounded by: East by: Site No. 210-A, North by: Site No.167-A, West by: Road, South by: Site No.165-A.

Date : 29.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Bank of Baroda

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No.AYUSH/33/Procurement/2020-21 Date: 30-06-2021

Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The e-tender in Two Document System is invited from the Tender inviting Authority and Accounts Officer, Department of AYUSH, Bangalore for the Tendering for Printing and supply of Annexures under NAM Scheme to Health and Wellness Centers across Karnataka as per the Karnataka Transparency in public Procurements Act 1999-2000 Rules there under. The Tender document will be available from 01-07-2021 at 5.30 pm in the e-procurement portal of Karnataka <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. The last day of bid submission is **17-07-2021 up to 5.30 pm**. For further details may be viewed at above website.

Sd/- Member Secretary
(Tender Inviting Authority)
Directorate of Ayush, Dhanavanthri Road, Bangalore-560009.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client **SRI SHANKAR B** is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner **SRI VENKATA RAMA REDDY A.V.** If any persons or financial institutions, Authorities have any kind of charge, lien, interest, title or claim over the schedule property, they should come forth with their relevant documents in support of such charge or claim and produce the same to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS (10 DAYS)** from the date of this publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL, of Site bearing No.97, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft. and bounded on: East by: Site No.96 and Private Layout, West by: Road, North by: Site No.98, South by: Private Layout

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 15.07.2021 from 11.00 a.m to 04.00 p.m

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch, Borrower Name, Mortgagor Name, A/c No	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property (ies))	Demand Notice 13(2) and Possession 13(4) Date	Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Branch : Mallieswaram Global Trading Company 1261008700001855 Mortgagor : Dr Akella Arun Kumar	All that part and parcel of the property bearing non residential/industrial property bearing municipal no 11/4 (formally bearing site no-9, Khata no 321 situated at Shri Manjunatha Swamy Industrial Layout, Magadi Main Road Bangalore (formerly Kamashi Palya, Saneguruviahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) now under BBMP Khatha No.11/4 in ward No.17, PID No. 17-22-11/4 measuring East West (66+69)/2 North South 58 feet in all measuring 3915 sq feet and bounded on the East By : Property Belongs to Shri Chikka Puttappa, West By : 20 Feet Road, North By : Private Property and South By : Property Bearing Site No.10	13(2) 19.12.2016 13(4) 28.03.2017 Symbolic	Rs.3,52,78,268.11 plus interest from NPA date and other charges	A) Rs.3,18,05,000.00 B) Rs.31,81,000.00 C) Rs.1,00,000.00
2	Branch : Mallieswaram Ravi Oil Traders Mortgagor : Dr Akella Arun Kumar 1261008700001828	1) Property No.1314/2A, Khata No.282 situated at Rajarajewari CMC, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, admeasuring EW (85+60)/2 and NS (60+50)/2 in total 3987.50 sft and bounded on East by : 80 ft Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Property of Sh Muthu Raya Reddy and South By : Property belongs to N Narayanappa. 2) Property No.1315/2B, Khata No.281 situated at Rajarajewari CMC, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, admeasuring EW (90+65)/2 and NS (40+55)/2 in total 3487.50 sft and bounded on East by : Schedule A Property, West By : 30ft wide Road, North By : Property of Sh Muthu Raya Reddy and South By : Property belongs to N Narayanappa.	13(2) 21.03.2017 13(4) 17.07.2018 Symbolic	Rs.3,99,99,675.96 plus interest from NPA date and other charges	A) Rs.5,98,00,000.00 B) Rs.59,80,000.00 C) Rs.1,00,000.00
3	Branch : Mallieswaram OM SAINATH TRADERS Mortgagor : Dr Akella Arun Kumar 1261008700001819	Property bearing Khatha No.1248 and House List No.1312/1, Rajarajeshwari, CMC Khatha No. 280, BBMP Khatha No.294/288/42/89/13132/1, Property No.1312/1, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Admeasuring East to West (40+25)/2 and North to South (125+92)/2 in total 3,526.25 Sft and BOUNDED on : East by : 80 Feet Road, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : Private Property, South by : 40 Feet Road.	13(2) 24.03.2017 13(4) 19.07.2018 Symbolic	Rs 2,60,54,232.00 plus interest from NPA date and other charges	A) Rs.2,82,10,000.00 B) Rs.28,21,000.00 C) Rs.1,00,000.00
4	Branch : Peenya, Bangalore S & S Infra Management Services Mortgagor : Sri Byataraya 1251008700003243 125100SG00000249	ALL that part and parcel of the house No 24 , property No 19/1, 548/1,1/19/1/A, Khata No 487, Arakere Village, Begur hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West (40.5+40)/2 ft and North to South 30 ft, in all 1207.50 Sft and bounded on : East by : Remaining part of the same Property (Site No.1), West by : 25 ft Road, North By : Remaining part of the same Property (Site No.23) and South By : Remaining part of the same Property (Site No.24).	13(2) 25.04.2018 13(4) 09.08.2018 Symbolic	Rs 2,49,89,678.00 plus interest from NPA date and other charges	A) Rs.1,25,20,000.00 B) Rs.12,52,000.00 C) Rs.1,00,000.00
5	Branch : Yelahanka, Bangalore. M/s Sri Kalikadevi Kalyanamandapa and Bhojanashala Mortgagor : Sri D M Krishnappa 08269011001723	All that piece and parcel of the property consist of land and building pertaining to old survey no.64, New no.145 and old Sy.no.76 and new no.146, Chikkajala Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore within the Sub registrar office Jala Standing in the name of Shri. D.M.Krishnappa S/o Shri. Munishamappa and bounded by on North by Akkayamma Betta, On the South by Road, On the East by akkayamma Betta, On the West by Akkayamma Betta, to the extent of 1 Acre or 43560 sq which includes RCC building (GF+FF) with an approximate built up area of 3000 sft.	13(2) 15.04.2013 13(4) 20.08.2013 Symbolic	Rs 52,98,635.57 plus interest from NPA date and other charges	A) Rs.4,99,79,000.00 B) Rs.49,98,000.00 C) Rs.1,00,000.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal <http://www.mstcecommerce.com>
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Japan Prime Minister **Yoshihide Suga** was still uncertain whether fans can be allowed at the Tokyo Olympics because of growing concern about rising Covid-19 cases on Thursday only three weeks before the games. Cases in Tokyo have been steadily on the rise, triggering fears the games would accelerate the spread of the coronavirus.

Unbeaten in last 31 matches, renewed Italy run into injury-hit Belgium for a place in semifinals

NIGHT SHOW



Belgium players during a training session at the team's base camp in Tubize on Thursday | AFP

ASSOCIATED PRESS @ Munich

BELGIUM'S leading scorer at the European Championship is no stranger to Italy's veteran defenders.

They all play in Serie A. Romelu Lukaku will likely be the main threat when Belgium take on Italy in Munich on Friday in the Euro 2020 quarterfinals. The Inter Milan forward has scored three goals in his team's four victories so far.

And with Kevin De Bruyne and Eden Hazard both doubtful for the game, Italy captain Giorgio Chiellini and teammate Leonardo Bonucci — both defenders at Juventus — will know just who to focus on. "It's a quarterfinal. It will be decided on small details," Belgium midfielder Youri Tielemans said. "I think one phase can turn the

game in our favor, or against us. We have to be concentrated from the first minute and finish strongly. It's going to be very tough, very physical."

Belgium, which is trying to win its first major soccer tournament three years after a third-place finish at the World Cup, hasn't lost in 13 games and is the top-ranked team in the world. The Italians haven't been beaten in a national team record 31 matches, though they were taken to extra time by Austria in the round of 16.

"It's a nice challenge to beat them after a run of 31 unbeaten games. I estimate the odds 50-50," said Belgium midfielder Thorgan Hazard, Eden's younger brother and the scorer of the only goal in the team's 1-0 victory over Portugal. "It's an advantage that we didn't have to

play extra time." Both teams won all three of their group matches, and with France, Portugal, the Netherlands and Germany all eliminated from Euro 2020, the winner in Munich will certainly be among the favorites for the title. "We must continue to believe in ourselves," Italy midfielder Jorginho said. "The most serious mistake would be to think that we've already done something great."

Neither De Bruyne nor Eden Hazard's injury worries are new. De Bruyne fractured his nose and eye socket in a collision with Chelsea defender Antonio Rudiger while playing for Manchester City in the Champions League final, but the latest problem is a bruised left ankle sustained after a tackle from Portugal midfielder Joao Palhinha in the round of 16.

Both teams went through an emotional roller-coaster before reaching this stage. For Spain, this is a chance to show they aren't just a one-dimensional side. Having scored five goals in back-to-back matches, their basic attacking metrics (chance

created, xG, shots on target, key passes) are up. For Switzerland, the win over France via shootouts was a watershed moment. But for it to mean anything, they have beat Spain. They are an industrious side, but can be a bit porous at the back.

Quarter time

The business end of the Euros comes into view with two of the four quarterfinals on Friday. Here's a look at the two matches...

BELGIUM vs ITALY 12.30 am

Probably been two of the most impressive sides in the competition. A new-found fluidity to Italy's game, thanks in so small part to Roberto Mancini's coaching and management, combined with their compactness at the back means they haven't tasted defeat for the last 30-odd matches. What has worked well for them here is the way Leonardo Spinazzola has carried the ball from left back. And recent history suggests he will be given the freedom to do the same thing against a superior opposition. They are not reliant on a single goalscorer. For Belgium, with both Eden Hazard and Kevin de Bruyne doubtful, a lot of the attacking impetus shifts to Romelu Lukaku and Dries Mertens. Much will depend on who will win the midfield battle, an area where both teams have found joy so far.

KEY PLAYERS

Belgium: Romelu Lukaku, Italy: Leonardo Spinazzola

34

Belgium have scored in each of their last 34 outings

5

Morata's five goals at the Euro Finals is a joint best

Mariyappan expected to be India's flagbearer at Tokyo Paralympics

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

INDIA is ready to send its largest-ever contingent for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games with Tamil Nadu's Mariyappan Thangavelu expected to be the flagbearer in the opening ceremony on August 24. The country had fielded 19 para athletes including three women at the Rio Paralympics, which at the time was its largest-ever contingent. The number, however, may swell to around 50 this time.

The executive committee of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) will meet on Friday to decide on the names of the para athletes representing the country in the quadrennial event. The PCI has already sent a tentative list of para athletes to the International Paralympic Committee. Mariyappan won India's first gold at the 2016 Rio Paralympics since 2004 with victory in the men's high jump T42. The 26-year-old from Salen



had secured the gold medal in Rio with a jump of 1.89m. Coach Satyanarayana is also expecting his ward to be the flagbearer at the Paralympics. "Given his performance over the past few years, he deserves to be the flagbearer. I hope he gets the responsibility at the executive committee meeting," the coach told this daily.

Meanwhile, the two-day final selection trial to pick the Indian para-athletics team concluded in New Delhi on Wednesday. It was learnt that the selection committee has picked up a 24-member athletics team on Friday. India has been granted 24 slots, including four women

athletes, by the World Para Athletics.

The athletics team comprises Asian Para Games gold medalists Amit Kumar Saroha and Sandeep Chaudhary. Saroha will be representing the country in the F51 category in discus throw and club throw. Chaudhary will be competing in the F44 javelin throw event. A total of 72 para-athletes, including 18 women, who had secured Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS), took part in the trials.

"The list more or less will be decided tomorrow (Friday) in the executive committee meeting. A few members will attend the meeting in person while others will join in virtually. Most of the disciplines have already announced the names of quota holders, a few may come up with their names in days to come. We are expecting medals in athletics, badminton and shooting in the Paralympics," said a PCI source.

EXPRESS READ

Mithali's 59 in vain as England Women win

TAUNTON: Skipper Mithali Raj's fifty (59) went in vain as Sophie Dunkley hit 73 n.o after Kate Cross' five-wicket haul to help England Women post a five-wicket win over India Women and grab an unassailable 2-0 lead.

India women 221 in 50 ovs (Raj 59; Cross 5/34) lost to England women 225/5 in 47.3 ovs (Dunkley 73 n.o).

Barca's finances holding up new Messi contract

BARCELONA: Barcelona's poor finances have become the stumbling block to getting Lionel Messi to sign another contract, according to club president Joan Laporta. Messi was officially no longer a Barca player on Thursday. "We have to deal with the issue of financial fair play. We are in the process of finding the best solution."

Relay teams qualify for Tokyo

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

STAR sprinter Dutee Chand, javelin thrower Annu Rani and 400m hurdler MP Jabir qualified for the Tokyo Olympics through world rankings as 15 Indian athletes and two relay teams were confirmed for the Games by the sport's world governing body on Thursday.

Twelve individual athletes, including star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, booked automatic quota for the Olympics by breaching the qualification mark, while the trio of Dutee, Rani and Jabir made it to the Games through rankings. The men's 4x400m relay team qualified through top list. Dutee was 41st and 50th respectively in the list of 56 athletes to compete in both the 100m and 200m events. **Set for Games:** Neeraj Chopra and Shivpal Singh in men's javelin throw; Avinash Sable (men's 3000m steeplechase); Iiverace walkers (KT Irfan, Sandeep Kumar and Rahul Rohilla in men's 20km event and Bhavana Jat and Priyanka Goswami in women's 20km event; M Sreesankar (men's long jump); Tajinder Pal Singh Toor (men's shotput); Kamalpreet Kaur and Seema Punia in women's discus throw; Dutee Chand (women's 100m and 200m); Annu Rani (women's javelin throw) and M P Jabir (men's 400m hurdles); the men's 4x400m relay team and mixed 4x400m relay team.

Dajara 4, Mirza's running mate in Oly

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

DAJARA 4 will be Fouaad Mirza's running mate in Tokyo. Dajara 4, a nine-year-old German Holsteiner warm blood, has been with Mirza for the last couple of years. "She is a very nice and pretty horse and I am sure she will bring this sport enough attention," Mirza, India's lone equestrian athlete at the upcoming Games, said during a virtual press conference. "It was a very tough decision to make. Both horses (Seigneur Medicott was the other option) are very good and I am very lucky."

Dajara was preferred mainly because of her prowess in show-jumping, an area where Medicott isn't the best. "At the Olympics, we have two rounds of show-jumping after cross country. It is probably Medicott's weak link, that was basically the main reason why we decided to take Dajara," Mirza explained.

The seasoned Medicott — who was with Mirza when he won two silver medals at Asian Games in 2018 — is more experienced and a better traveller but the Germany-based Mirza explained they have made sufficient arrangements to take care of that. "There are things we can do to make her more comfortable during travel," the 29-year-old said. "The company that's taking care of logistics (transporting the horse from Europe to Japan) have done it for a few Olympics, so they know what to do. They are experienced. We have told them a list of things that we would like them to do. For example, we have requested she fly with a friend... a horse that isn't as anxious as she so she feels more comfortable during the process."

Even though Mirza rode Dajara for the first time in 2019, he felt an

Know Dajara 4, Age: 9

Warm blood, German Holsteiner, With Fouaad since late 2019, Acquired by Embassy for roughly ₹275000, Met MER astride Fouaad in May

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That is true. For anybody who has had a passing interest in Indian equestrian, one would know about Embassy's role in promoting it. Virvani, who was also part of the gathering, said the group have poured approximately two million euros in Mirza's programme. "I think the four horses that are with Mirza right now... they must have put together costed ₹1m (for the record, Dajara was ₹275000). Money, though, is secondary. Virvani readily concedes that equestrian is an expensive sport. What Virvani wants and Mirza hopes he can deliver is one shiny metal disc from Tokyo."

instant connection. "I rode her for the first time in 2019 and as soon I finished, I spoke to Silva (Storai, who runs Embassy, the group that sponsors Mirza). We discussed the situation and we were lucky enough to procure it."

She's also in good form. Apart from securing a Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) needed to compete at the Olympics in May, she finished second in a race only last week. "Dajara competed last weekend in the Nation's Cup in Poland, where she finished second. She is going to have a week off now, just to recover from that competition and then we are going to pick her up gradually and not change too much," the Arjuna awardee revealed. He also thanked the Embassy group for supporting him in this journey. "I would like to thank the Embassy Group and Jitu Virvani for sponsoring me and helping me achieve this dream, my parents, my coaches and most of all the horses that have been given to me by the Embassy Group."

Jr archery camp starts, Worlds trials soon

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY

@ New Delhi

KEEPING in mind the upcoming Youth World Archery Championship to be held at Wroclaw, Poland from August 9, Archery Association of India and SAI have restarted the junior camp at SAI Sonapat on Thursday. It has also been decided to commence a camp for sub-junior (cadet) after a trial on July 6 or 7.

The junior camp currently has a total of 24 archers, six boys and as many girls in both categories (recurve and compound), along with four coaches and support staff. The selection trials shall be held amongst the national campers on July 7 or 8 to select the final team for the Youth World Archery Championship.

"As certain archers also fall in the cadet category, we will invite two more archers from the nationals in each category on the day of the trial and then the final three-member team shall be selected from the trial," a member of the selection committee informed this daily.

Apart from the campers, eight new attendants (two boys and as many girls each from

both categories) will have to make their own boarding and lodging arrangements, carry with them a negative RT-PCR report not more than 72 hours old and arrive at NCOE Sonapat on July 7.

In the case of sub-junior archers, cut-off scores have been mentioned and any archer who has shot those scores at any of the Nationals or state championships are eligible. The trials shall be held on either July 6 or 7 over four rounds at 50m for compound archers and 60m for recurve. All archers have to follow the same RT-PCR protocols.

The top six in each category will start the camp following which a final trial shall be conducted from July 12-14 from within those campers to select the final cadet team.

"According to Haryana government directives, not more than 50 participants will be allowed on a given day so we have kept the option of conducting trials on multiple days," the official informed.

Both camps with the final 24 archers will run till August. All non-Olympic camps were cancelled in April following the second Covid-19 wave.



AGELESS FEDERER OVERCOMES GASQUET TO REACH THIRD ROUND

AFP @ London

ROGER Federer became the oldest man in 46 years to reach the Wimbledon third round on Thursday with a straight sets win over Richard Gasquet.

Federer, 39, defeated his French rival 7-6 (7/1), 6-1, 6-4 to make the last 32 for the 18th time.

Australia's Ken Rosewall was 40 when he made the third round at the All England Club in 1975.

Federer, the eight-time champion, beat Gasquet for the 19th time in 21 meetings and will take on Cameron Norrie of Britain for a place in the last 16.

Daniil Medvedev reached the last 32 for the third time with a straight sets win over Spanish wildcard Carlos Alcaraz on Thursday.

Medvedev, fresh from his first grass court title in Mallorca last weekend, eased to a 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 over 18-year-old Alcaraz, the youngest player in the draw. Alexander Zverev also wasted little time in progressing to the third round dismissing Tennys



Switzerland's Roger Federer hits a return to Richard Gasquet of France during their men's singles second-round match in London, on Thursday | AP

SELECT RESULTS (RND 2) ● Men: C Garin (CHI x17) bt M Polmans (AUS) 7-6 (3), 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (5); R Bautista Agut (ESP x8) bt M Keckmanovic (SRB) 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 3-6, 6-3; A Bedene (SLO) bt Y Nishioka (JPN) 6-1, 6-0, 6-2; A Zverev (GER x4) bt T Sandgren (USA) 7-5, 6-2, 6-3; C Norrie (GBR x29) bt A Bolt (AUS) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; D Medvedev (RUS x2) bt C Alcaraz (ESP) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 ● **Women:** K Siniakova (CZE) bt C Vandeweghe (USA) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; B Krejickova (CZE x14) bt A Petkovic (GER) 7-5, 6-4; M Linette (POL) bt E Svitolina (UKR x3) 6-3, 6-4; P Badosa (ESP x30) bt Y Putintseva (KAZ) 6-4, 6-1; A Pavlyuchenkova (RUS x16) bt K Pliskova (CZE) 6-3, 6-3; K Muchova (CZE x19) bt C Giorgi (ITA) 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; S Rogers (USA) bt M Sakkarri (GRE x15) 7-5, 6-4.

Sandgren, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. "I think I've said it before, I'm not in a position right now where I'm satisfied with just a quarterfinal or a semifinal," said Zverev.

"I am here to compete and at least give myself the best chance to do so (of winning Wimbledon)."

Barty through

Ashleigh Barty's bid to win the Wimbledon singles title on the 50th anniversary of fellow indigenous Australian Evonne Coolidge Cawley's first victory stayed on course on Thursday. Barty posted a 6-4, 6-3 win over Russia's Anna Blinkova.

LOOKING FORWARD

Set for shuttle service: BWF expects good show in Tokyo Games

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

CANCELLATIONS, postponements, covid cases among players and an early end to the qualification process. It won't be an exaggeration to say badminton has had a rough journey ever since the emergence of the pandemic early last year.

Naturally, the authorities running the sport in the world are set to face a stern challenge during the upcoming Tokyo Olym-

pics. And with just 21 days to go, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) is braced for the upcoming test and is certain the event will go smoothly with the guidance of International Olympic Council (IOC) and the Tokyo authorities.

"It is going to be a strict Olympic/Paralympic Games, there will be lot of protocols, a lot of procedures. A lot of those procedures are things that we have been doing over the last year in



BWF secretary Thomas Lund

the tournaments we have conducted," Thomas Lund, BWF secretary general, said in a virtual media interaction on Thursday. Even though there has been a dearth of matches for players in the last year or so, Lund is expecting the quality of contests to be high during the Games. "The list of qualified players will be of the highest standard. We have no concerns with the entries that will come into the Olympics in any event.

It will be a fantastic competition, with highest level of players, during unusual circumstances," he noted. BWF is set to announce the final list of shuttlers on July 5 and the official draw for the Games is set to be held on three days later. From India's perspective, PV Sindhu, B Sai Praneeth and the doubles duo of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy will be looking to make a name for themselves during the Games.

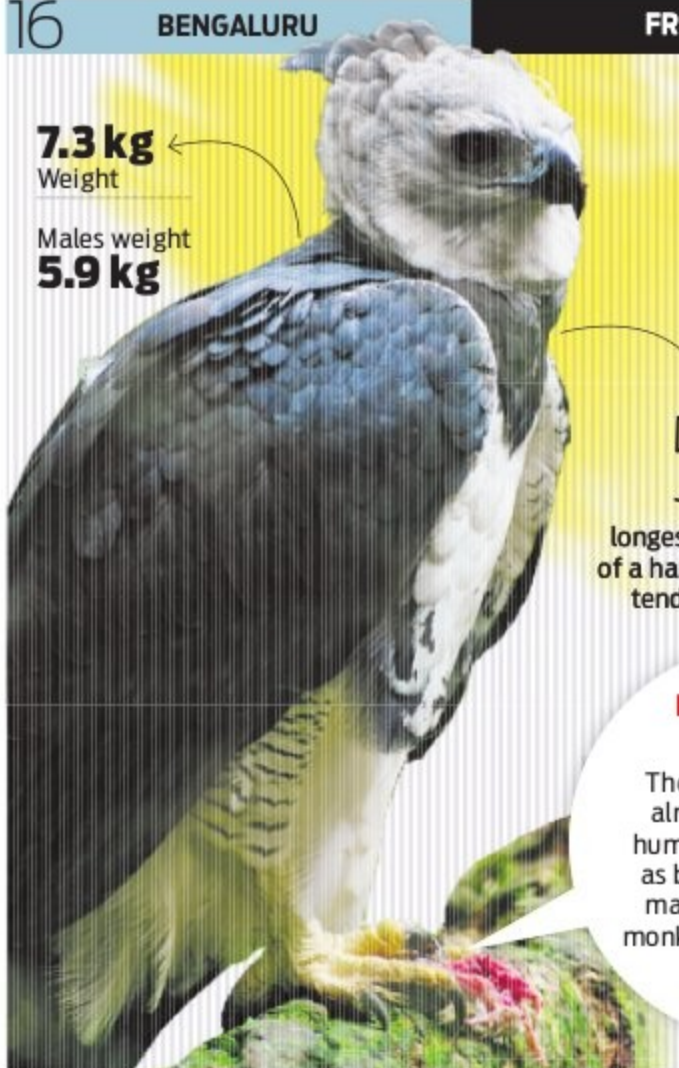
LOCAL EXPRESS

RCB appoint Prathmesh as new chairman

BENGALURU: Royal Challengers Bangalore have appointed Prathmesh Mishra as the new chairman of the franchise. He takes over from Anand Kripalu, who was appointed in September last year. Mishra is currently the Chief Commercial Officer of Diageo India and took this additional responsibility effective Thursday.

Jain University awards Srihari with 1 lakh

BENGALURU: Jain University felicitated Tokyo-bound Srihari Nataraj with Rs1 lakh for becoming the youngest Indian swimmer to clock Olympic 'A' qualification time. The 20-year-old, who pursues a degree in Bachelor of Arts at Jain (Deemed-to-be) University, clocked 53.77s in 100m backstroke during a time trial in Rome last week.



7.3 kg
Weight
Males weight
5.9 kg

54 years
longest recorded lifespan
of a harpy eagle. The birds
tend to live for decades

POWERFUL GRASP

The eagles, with legs almost as thick as a human wrist and claws as big as a hand, feed mainly on sloths and monkeys that they catch in the forest canopy



Eagles' talons

LONG-TERM SOLUTION

The long-term survival of the harpy eagles depends on forest conservation and Miranda said this would need forest fragments to be reconnected as well as "real action from the government to prevent illegal deforestation"

'Harpy' is the name of a monster from Greek mythology

EXFILE • CONSERVATION

One of world's largest eagles faces starvation

Harpy eagles in deforested areas of the Amazon may be among the world's largest and most powerful birds, but they are struggling to feed their young as their habitat is destroyed, researchers warned in a new paper in *Scientific Reports*

Merciless stare

The eagles' talons can "perforate the skull of the largest primates in the Americas," said researcher Everton Miranda of the University of KwaZulu-Natal, who said looking at the raptors was like "looking in the eyes of natural selection itself"



STUDY FINDINGS

1

In deforested areas, the authors saw that instead of switching to alternative prey, the eagles returned with their normal food less frequently

2

Three eaglets starved in landscapes where deforestation was between **50-70 per cent**. In areas where the rate of deforestation was over **70 per cent**, no nests were found

3

This suggests that broader declines in harpy eagle populations are driven by "prey scarcity derived from habitat loss, which is caused by cattle ranching," Miranda said



Survivors retreated to Amazon stronghold'

40% ↓

Once common from southern Mexico to Argentina, the total population of harpy eagles has shrunk more than 40 percent since the 19th century, with habitat loss and shooting among the biggest causes

93%

of the birds' distribution range is now within Amazonian forests, their last remaining 'stronghold', researchers wrote

Sunak unveils major green finance plan

UK Chancellor aims to unlock people's savings amassed in lockdown and use them to fund eco-friendly projects

CLIMATE

LONDON: UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak on Thursday delivered a major speech in which he laid out his plans for the country's green sovereign and savings bonds to be launched later this year.

The senior Indian-origin Cabinet minister said the bonds are part of his strategy to strengthen the UK's position in green finance. The UK Treasury aims to raise at least £15 billion (\$21 billion) through the bonds, to invest in zero-emission buses, offshore wind and efforts to decarbonise homes and buildings. It is one of the biggest bond issuance programmes in Europe.

The Sovereign Green Bond, also known as a Green Gilt, is

planned as giving both investors and savers across the UK the opportunity to join the "collective fight against climate change".

"We're issuing the UK's debut Sovereign Green Bond in September, with the framework published committing us to the most ambitious approach of any major sovereign," he said. "Financial services don't just generate prosperity at home. They give us the economic power to project our values on the global stage," said Sunak.

"More open, more competitive, more technologically advanced, and more sustainable" that is our vision for financial services. The Roadmap we are publishing today sets out a detailed plan for the next few



Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak | AFP

What are green bonds?

Sunak's finance scheme involves the issuance of a sovereign green savings bond, a debt instrument that will let consumers support environment-friendly projects while receiving a fixed interest rate over a three-year period. Anyone 16 and above can invest between £100 and £100,000 in the bond. The Chancellor's ambition is to make London a hub for green finance

years ' and I look forward to delivering it, together,' he added. The minister also revealed that a post-Brexit financial services deal with the European Union (EU) "has not happened" but that the UK has greater freedom to plan its global finance cooperation as a

non-member of the economic bloc.

"Now, we are moving forward, continuing to cooperate on questions of global finance, but each as a sovereign jurisdiction with our own priorities," he said.

"We now have the freedom

to do things differently and better, and we intend to use it fully' The EU will never have cause to deny the UK access because of poor regulatory standards," he added.

In the important speech, Sunak acknowledged the role of the financial services sector in the UK, contributing 76 billion pounds in taxes annually and employing 2.3 million people.

India's green bonds

Though India is one of the largest markets for green bonds, the Central and state government have steered clear of the fixed-income securities thus far. In contrast, private companies and public firms such as SBI have cumulatively issued more than \$10 billion worth of green bonds.

FACT OF THE MATTER

WHO: Delta in 96 countries



DATA

The World Health Organization has said the Delta variant of COVID-19 is now present in nearly 100 countries as per conservative estimates, and warned that in the coming months the highly transmissible strain will become the dominant variant of the coronavirus globally. In its COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update, the WHO said as of June 29, 2021, "96 countries have reported cases of the Delta variant, though this is likely an underestimate as sequencing capacities needed to identify variants are limited. A number of these countries are attributing surges in infections and hospitalisations to this variant." Given the increase in transmissibility, the WHO warned that the Delta variant is "expected to rapidly outcompete other variants and become the dominant variant" soon.

Treating clots tied to vaccine



MEDICINE

Scientists at McMaster University in Canada have found a new lifesaving treatment for people suffering from rare blood clots associated with COVID-19 vaccination, according to a paper published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*. They recommend a combination of anti-clotting drugs and high doses of intravenous immunoglobulin to combat vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT). The treatment has proven effective in three Canadian patients (63-72 ages, 1 female) who received AstraZeneca vaccine, known as Covishield in India, and subsequently developed VITT. "If you were a patient with VITT, I'd be telling you we know of a treatment approach," said Ishac Naz, associate professor of medicine at McMaster University.

Malaria vaccine with live parasite

MEDICINE

A new vaccination strategy could provide high levels of protection against Malaria, according to a paper published in *Nature*. The new approach involves use of whole, live parasites along with drugs to generate higher immunity, as opposed to using a weakened form of the parasite.

Malaria is one of the deadliest diseases in history, but its fatality rates have declined over the years as public health measures improved. Nevertheless, the world saw 409,000 deaths in 2019, most of them in Africa, as per the WHO. There is no effective vaccine yet.

Malaria's movement through the human body starts with the female Anopheles mosquito transmitting the parasite (*Plasmodium falciparum*) in a form known as sporozoite. This moves from the blood stream into the liver, where it multiplies within a week into tens of thousands of parasites and reenters the blood stream to further multiply in the red blood cells and cause the fatal disease.

Previous vaccines administered a high dose of radiation-weakened sporozoite that

could not multiply in the liver. This could confer only a limited protection, whereas new vaccines - PfSPZ-CVac(PYR) and PfSPZ-CVac(CQ) - that use fully infectious sporozoites can give a stronger immune response, write Agnes Mwakimwe-Omari et al. in *Nature*.

These vaccines are administered along with a drug (either pyrimethamine or chloroquine) that kills the blood-stage form of the parasite.

The vaccine was shown to be effective in a controlled trial setting even when scientists used 18-fold fewer parasites than in PfSPZ-RAS vaccines. However, the chances of a lethal blood-stage infection and the damage to protective liver-stage immunity led to a new approach where the drug pyrimethamine is administered a few days after the initial immunization. This kills the liver-stage parasites halfway through their development in the liver.

This study established "for the first time in humans that antigens from the liver-stage parasites are crucial for a durable and strain-transcending immunity against *Plasmodium falciparum*," the news section of *Nature* reported.

Arctic's 'Last Ice Area' shows record melt

CLIMATE

PART of the Arctic is nicknamed the "Last Ice Area," because floating sea ice there is usually so thick that it's likely to withstand global warming for decades. So, scientists were shocked last summer when there was suddenly enough open water for a ship to pass through.

The opening, documented by scientists aboard a German icebreaker, popped up in late

July and August in the Wandel Sea north of Greenland. Mostly it was due to a freak weather event, but thinning sea ice from decades of climate change was a significant factor, according to a study Thursday in the journal *Communications Earth and Environment*.

While scientists have said most of the Arctic could be free of summer sea ice by mid-century, the Last Ice Area was not part of that equation. They

figure the 380,000-square-mile (1-million-square-kilometer) area won't be ice-free in the summer until around 2100, said study co-author Kent Moore, a University of Toronto atmospheric physicist.

"It's called the Last Ice Area for a reason. We thought it was kind of stable," said co-author Mike Steele, a University of Washington oceanographer. "It's just pretty shocking. ... In 2020, this area melted out like crazy."



DARKNESS NO BAR

Youngsters play football at the Konnadu beach in Kerala amid excitement over ongoing international tournaments | TP Sooraj

EXTREME EVENT

Unprecedented Canada, US heat wave is on steroids due to climate change, experts say



Kais Bothe relaxes in a public pool amid 37°C temperatures in Edmonton, Alberta | AP

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: The western United States and Canada would likely have experienced a heat wave in the past week even without climate change. But the scale and severity of the record-breaking temperatures were undoubtedly multiplied by the changes to our atmosphere, experts say.

The US states of Washington and Oregon, as well as British Columbia in Canada, boiled this week in all-time high temperatures that have caused dozens of deaths.

"This is one of the most extreme heat waves that we have seen on Earth, in many years, anywhere, in terms of the deviation from the typical conditions in this particular part of the world," said Daniel Swain, a climate expert at UCLA, noting that temperature records are rarely broken by "more than a degree."

"In this case, those records were obliterated," he said. "It's really the magnitude and the persistence of this one that is just genuinely shocking."

Canada set an all-time record on Tuesday. In Oregon, temper-

atures were higher than the maximum recorded in Las Vegas, in the middle of the Nevada desert.

And all this in a region with a normally temperate climate at this time of the year.

The phenomenon causing the scorching heat is called a "heat dome." Hot air is trapped by high pressure fronts, and as it is pushed back to the ground, it heats up even more.

"It's sort of like a bicycle pump," said Philip Mote, professor of atmospheric science at Oregon State University. "If you compress air into a bike

tire, it warms the air."

The condition also prevents clouds from forming, allowing for more radiation from the sun to hit the ground.

Such conditions are not unheard of: "The pattern was similar to how we always get our heat waves," Karin Bum-baco, a climatologist at the University of Washington, told AFP. "We've seen that pattern before, but it was just much stronger than usual."

So what is causing the precedent-shattering highs?

"A world without climate change would have still had a

heat wave in the Pacific Northwest. It just would have been not quite as record-setting," said Zeke Hausfather, a climate expert at the Breakthrough Institute. "Climate is like steroids for the weather," he said.

"If a baseball player or Olympic athlete is taking steroids, they're still going to perform better some days and worse some days, but on average, their performance is going to go up. And so climate is doing something similar to the weather. That makes it more likely to experience these sort of extremes."